

## 55 degrees is magic number for trout opener

By Terry Wright

An early trout season opens this Saturday, but with the recent snow, rain, and cold, area sportsmen aren't expecting the streams to be crowded with fishermen.

Gail Madsen of Skip's Sport Shop said, "This is the earliest opener we have had. That extra week, if the weather is good, can make a big difference. Right now, the water is high and if we continue to have snow and rain, fishing won't be too great over the opener, not much will be hatching."

Rusty Gates of Gates AuSable Lodge said much the same thing, "The second week should be much better. Fifty-five degrees is the magic number. Once it warms up to 55, the flies will be hatching."

In days gone by, the trout season opener was a boom time for our area. Thousands of fishermen came to Grayling to try their luck on the AuSable or Manistee Rivers. In more recent years, however, the count of trout fishermen has been down as the popularity of fishing for the big salmon on the Great Lakes has increased.



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## County board of commissioners consider plans to expand current jail by 31 beds

By Terry Wright

Through the 25-year history of the Crawford County Jail, there have been many times and reasons that our inmates have been housed in other counties. Several times our current 18-bed jail has exceeded the legal maximum number of allowable prisoners. At other times, due to a lack of space, females or juveniles were not able to be kept, and had to be housed elsewhere. In 1991 Crawford County taxpayers spent about \$45,000 to pay outside counties to house our jail inmates when they couldn't be kept here. At that time the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the sheriff decided that the need was there to investigate the possibility of expanding our own facilities.

Today, after a future needs analysis by a professional firm and the

submission of two architectural drawings, the county is nearing a decision as to whether a new addition that will increase our inmate capacity by 31 beds, should be built or not. At a recent Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting, County Treasurer Joe Wakeley was given the task of researching the financial aspects of the project to determine if the county could afford such a project, and if so, how it could best be paid for. He will report back to the commissioners in the near future.

The first of the jail proposals was done by the architectural firm of George P. Moutsatson of Traverse City. The second was submitted by Gus Harrison Inc., a correctional facilities consultant, and formerly the director of the Michigan Department of Corrections. Although there has been no formal action to accept either plan, the Harrison plan is the clear favorite among most county employees who are familiar with both. Sheriff David Lovely said, "I feel this is a much better plan. It will enable us to increase the number of inmates without adding staff. It will be safer for department personnel and for inmates. There is eye contact, through glass, at all times. There are lots of better and more secure features and everything is electronically and manually controlled. Harrison's proposal meets all the standards of the Department of Corrections."

The Harrison proposal includes features that are not existent in the current jail, including a non-contact visitation area, a line-up area, and a medical room. "The medical room eliminates the risk involved in having to take prisoners to the clinic for every little thing. Now we can have them treated within the building," said Lovely.

Treasurer Wakeley likes the Harrison proposal for a different reason. "Gus Harrison Inc. is currently working on two or three other jails and has more experience building jails than the other company."

Either proposal will cost between \$1.2 and \$1.5 million. The county currently has \$1 million in a capital improvement fund for projects such as this. That money came to the county as part of the sale of the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill.

If the decision is made to proceed, the company that the commissioners choose will submit a cost estimate to the treasurer and it will be analyzed by both the Crawford County Ways and Means Committee and by the Crawford County Bond Council, Dickinson, Wright of Detroit. The bond council will then analyze county financial data through a process like a credit check. Together the bond council, the treasurer, and the ways and means committee will make a recommendation to the board of

commissioners as to the county's ability to afford the project. If the recommendation is favorable, the commissioners will then present the project to the Crawford County Building Authority, who has the final word on whether the project will proceed.

According to Treasurer Wakeley, "If the county decides to issue bonds, and pay them off with tax dollars, then there has to be a public vote. If they don't need to use tax money, then there doesn't have to be a vote. That is regulated by the Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution."

A public project of this magnitude always causes controversy within a community. The proposal for a new jail addition has caused some concern among the citizens of Grayling. It has been said that the addition is not really needed, and that the county is only doing this as a money making venture to house inmates from other counties.

Dennis Long, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, responded, "This jail will meet our needs for 20 years, and our goal is to do it with no additional millage. Our current jail is getting worn out and it costs too much time and money to house inmates out of county. We need to take advantage of the low interest rates now."

David Lemmen, a Michigan Department of Corrections Probation

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## 36-year-old woman killed in hit-and-run accident

By Terry Wright

A hit and run accident on Old 27 north of Frederic in Otsego County, claimed the life of 36-year-old Rebecca Cooper of Bradford Lake. On Tuesday, April 13, at 3:10 p.m. Crawford County deputies came upon the accident just over the Crawford-Otsego county line. The car driven by Cooper had been hit by an oncoming vehicle and driven into a third vehicle. Witnesses at the scene stated that the vehicle that hit Cooper had been out of control and driving in the wrong lane. The man driving that vehicle had left the scene less than one minute before the deputies arrived, and had headed toward I-75.

A vehicle matching that description

was stopped moments later by other deputies searching for an earlier reported drunk driver. A downstate man was arrested on the spot for operating under the influence of liquor. It was determined that his vehicle had been involved in the hit and run.

The Michigan State Police took the driver into their custody and he is currently lodged in the Otsego County jail.

Rebecca Cooper was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. She had been employed as a waitress at the Hilltop Restaurant in Waters. Her body was returned to her family in Tennessee for burial.

## State passes property tax reform bill; voters have final say at polls June 2

By Terry Wright

Recent controversy, both in Grayling and statewide, over school financing and skyrocketing property tax assessments, has forced long needed remedial action by our state legislators.

In a joint resolution co-sponsored by Representative Allen Lowe of Grayling, state legislators approved a proposed amendment to the Michigan Constitution that would cap property tax assessments at five percent or the rate of annual inflation, whichever is less. The controversial assessment increases received earlier this spring would be rolled back to 1991-92 levels.

To make up for the loss of revenue from decreased property taxes, the proposal would hike the state sales tax from four percent to six percent. The increase in sales tax revenues would be given to local schools. In addition, the operational millage would be reduced to 18 mills for most districts. In the Crawford AuSable School District, non-voted millage would be reduced by 10.35 mills. Local school districts could ask voters to approve up to nine additional mills if they deemed it necessary. The proposal would also establish a statewide per-pupil funding guarantee of \$4,800. Crawford AuSable's current per-pupil funding is \$3,300.

Supporters of the proposal contend that it finally addresses the problems of unfair property taxes, and unfair methods of school finance. They tend to favor the constitutional guarantee

that will put increased sales tax revenues back into the schools.

Locally, the proposal will increase the per-pupil state guarantee by ten percent per year until the maximum is reached. Crawford AuSable School Superintendent Kent Reynolds favors the proposal. He said "It will take our school district about three years to be fully implemented at ten percent per year. Not only will it help our individual taxpayers, it will allow us to implement our total strategic plan over the next three years."

At the CASD board meeting last Monday, the school board took action to strongly support the proposal.

Every Crawford County homeowner would see a decrease in their property taxes, but those savings could be offset by the two percent increase in sales tax. Critics of the compromise proposal say it's unfair to renters, who will only feel the sales tax increase, and that it gives the bulk of the tax break to businesses by shifting the tax burden back to the average citizen.

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford expressed his opposition to a previous version of the plan. In a letter to State Senator John Pridnia, prior to the adoption of the proposal, Morford stated, "We believe that the compromise is ill advised and will cause tremendous confusion as local government assessors attempt to sort out the facts and requirements of law contained in this convoluted attempt to please everybody. We are absolutely

sure that it will be disastrous for local taxing units." Morford pointed out that two identical houses, sitting beside each other, could increase in value at a substantially different rate. "If one house is sold two or three times over a period of time, and the other is not, the first house could be assessed at three times the value of the second," he said. He added, "I do like the idea of making school financing less dependent on property taxes."

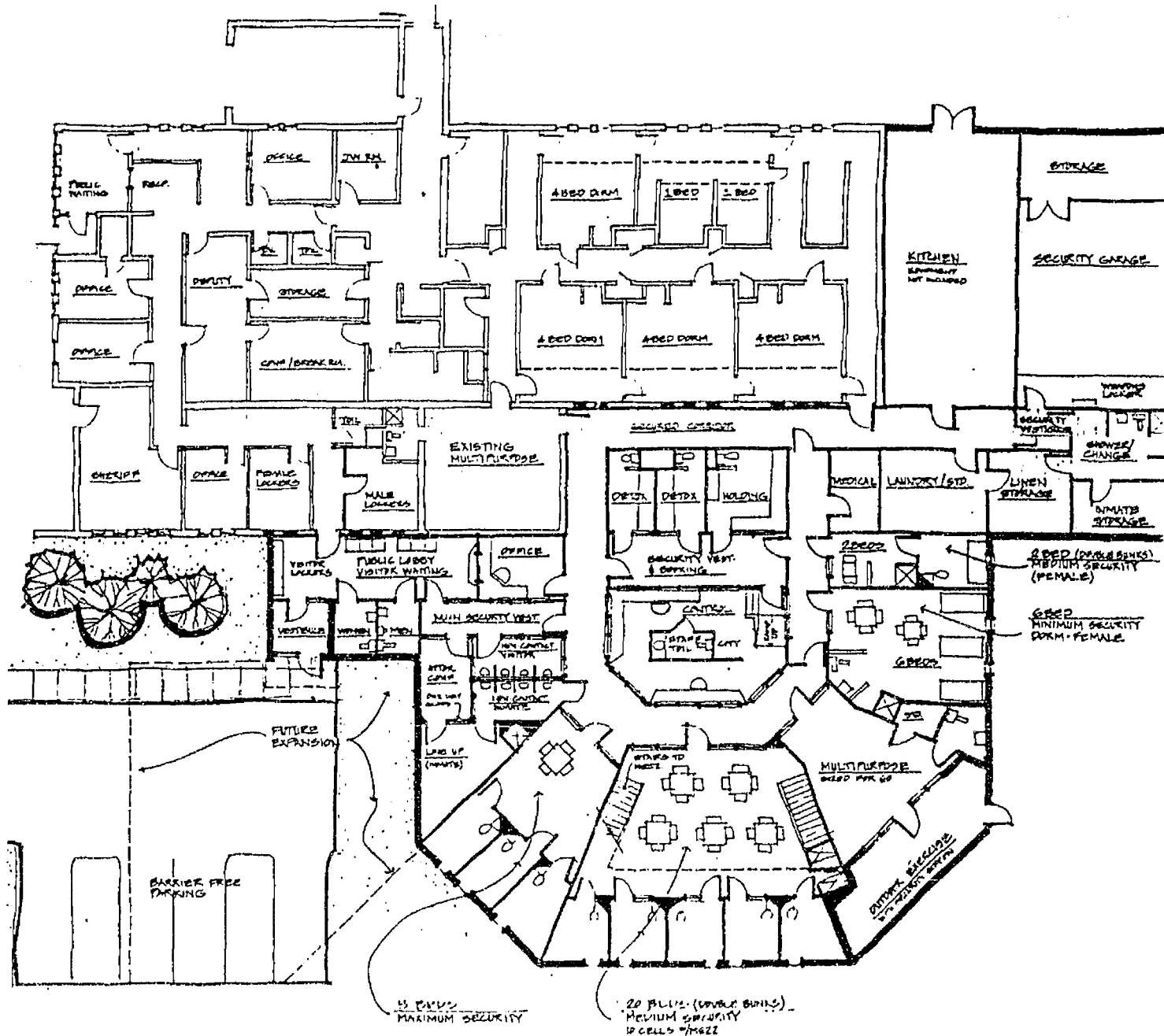
Morford's views were supported by a communication from the Michigan Municipal League (MML). The MML asked municipal governments to, "Stress that the compromise plan places a serious burden on your community and it results in revenue losses by freezing assessments in 1994, and limiting assessment increases on individual parcels."

Grayling City Assessor Larry Hunter said, "I like what it's doing for the schools. The loss of uniformity in assessments is my biggest concern. There is nothing in the proposal to ever correct inequities in assessments. It's identical to Proposition 13 that's currently in place in California which has caused a lot of problems. People are actually moving out of California because of assessment problems."

Crawford County Equalization Director Bill Borchers agreed with Hunter. "It's very inequitable. It'll look really good in the short term but down the line it will look just terrible and cause lots of problems."

Despite similar objections throughout the state, the amendment proposal was adopted and will now go before the state voters in a special election on June 2. If passed, the proposal will become an amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

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**PROPOSED JAIL EXPANSION BY GUS HARRISON, INC.**--This is an architect's drawing of one of two proposals for an addition to the Crawford County Jail. This proposal is favored by the county sheriff who said, "It will enable us to increase the number of inmates without adding staff."

## 1071st Company exceeds Germany goals; 157 soldiers expected home Saturday

The 1071st Maintenance Company, reported Captain Scott Hamlin by telephone from Germany on Monday, has reached its production objective, with three work days remaining. The 157 members of the unit, based at Camp Grayling, are completing a three-week annual training period in Kaiserslautern, Germany, where they rebuilt truck engines, transmissions, and transfer cases, and provided direct motor pool support to the 29th Area Support Group, U.S. Army.

According to the commander, the

unit's reputation for high quality, high-production mechanical work was established in 1990, when the 1071st last performed the duty in Germany. The goals set, and achieved, were measured in man-hours worked and in units completed. Their performance saved the U.S. Government about \$300,000 that need not be paid to German civilians to perform the work.

In their two weekends off, the soldiers were able to arrange travel within Europe, including France, Belgium, all of Germany, and even

skiing in the Alps. Being resourceful, the commander explained, an individual could travel, ski, eat, and sleep for a weekend on only \$120 (U.S. dollars).

Hamlin said the unit members are working hard, meeting their goals, sightseeing, and enjoying the German culture, as many have served there before. Morale is high, and problems are few. Rumors of misconduct and trouble with local police, which CPT Hamlin stated have reached him from Grayling, are totally untrue.

Their return to Grayling, due to limited transportation being available, will be in two phases. One third of the unit is scheduled to arrive at Grayling Army Airfield on Saturday, April 24, at 11:30 a.m. Family and friends may gather at the airfield operations building to await their arrival.

Two-thirds of the soldiers will fly from Frankfurt to JFK International Airport, to Detroit Metropolitan, arriving at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Family and friends may meet their soldiers

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**EXPO 93 OFFICIALLY OPENS**--State Representative Allen Lowe cuts the ribbon to open Expo 93. Representing the business community is Chamber Director Deb Allen, and from the educational community, GHS Principal Carl Naghtin.



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# Grayling Township puts paintball operation on hold until public hearing

**By Terry Wright**  
The plan of Forts and Flags Adventures to build a paintball park on Redhead Lane came to an abrupt halt last week when Grayling Township officials put the plan on hold pending a public hearing.

Lawrence Smith of Roscommon, had previously received the approval of the Township Planning Committee, through a conditional use permit, to open his park on Memorial Day, despite the objections of residents of the Redhead Lane area. Restrictions

placed on the enterprise were not enough to satisfy those residents who appealed the decision to the Grayling Township Board of Trustees.

According to Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil, "Once we received that appeal, the project was on hold. We've scheduled a public hearing for May 11, at 8:30 p.m."

At the planning committee meeting, the public cited numerous objections to the location of the paintball park including the increase in traffic that would result, the safety of residents,

the noise, and the thought that property values would plummet.

Stancil explained that the focus of the upcoming public hearing will be on whether the use of the land as a paintball park meets the conditions in the township ordinance regulating land zoned "recreational forest."

Stancil stated, "Unless there are new concerns at the public hearing, the floor will not be opened to the public. We already have the previous objections registered in the minutes of the planning committee."

## Five candidates seek two school board seats

**By Terry Wright**  
Five candidates will be vying for two positions on the Crawford AuSable School Board in the annual school election to be held on June 14. Running for the positions are incumbents Lewis Madill and Rodney Lobsinger, and challengers Karl Schreiner, Dennis Palmer, and Richard Phillips.

The school board, next year, will face new and unique opportunities. If Proposal A, the school finance reform

bill is approved by voters on June 2, the Crawford AuSable School District could be in the best financial position they have enjoyed in years. If the proposal fails, school finances for quality growth will continue to be a major concern.

## Proposal A

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Michigan voters have rejected four sales tax proposals in the last twelve years. The last in 1989, was defeated by a three to one margin. Currently Michigan sales tax is 29.6 percent lower than the national average. Passage of this amendment would bring it up to 3.4 percent higher than the average. Conversely, property taxes which are currently 30 percent higher than the national average would level off at .6 percent lower than that average.

For more information on this controversial proposal, please read Richard Milliman's column "Almanack" on the opinion page.

## 1071st Co.

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there if desired, or await their arrival by commercial bus, at the Camp Grayling Armory. The buses are expected to arrive between 11:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1 a.m. Sunday. Despite the late hour, hearty reunions are expected after the three-week separation from loved ones.

## Jail expansion

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and Parole Agent in Crawford County, agrees with the need for the new jail addition, "At times we've been overcrowded. If we go over our capacity, it is very expensive to board prisoners out of the county. It costs \$35 to \$60 a day, plus transportation, plus wages to officers who must transport them back and forth to go to court. Also, those inmates don't have access to in-jail programs of rehabilitation. It's desirable to expand the jail. When the crisis comes, when the state starts dumping inmates back on us, which they're going to do, we'll be ready."

Sheriff Lovely added, "Forty percent of inmates in the state prison system are sentenced for two years and under. The state is pushing to have them stay in local jails. Until then we will have income from housing inmates from other counties."

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## Burglars steal tools from Riker's Garage

Crawford County sheriff deputies are currently investigating a breaking and entering at Riker's Garage on Isenhauer Road in Grayling Township. The breaking and entering occurred

sometime between Monday evening, April 12, and Tuesday morning, April 13.

Taken from the garage were approximately \$15,000 to \$20,000 worth of tools, including two large tool chests.

Anyone with information on the burglary is encouraged to contact the sheriff department at 348-4616.

## Public hearing set for M-72 road project

The Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Department of Transportation will be conducting a public hearing regarding the M-72 West proposed construction and bridge project to begin this fall. The meeting will be held at the Iron Gate Restaurant Wednesday, April 28, at 4 p.m. Seating will be on a first come basis.

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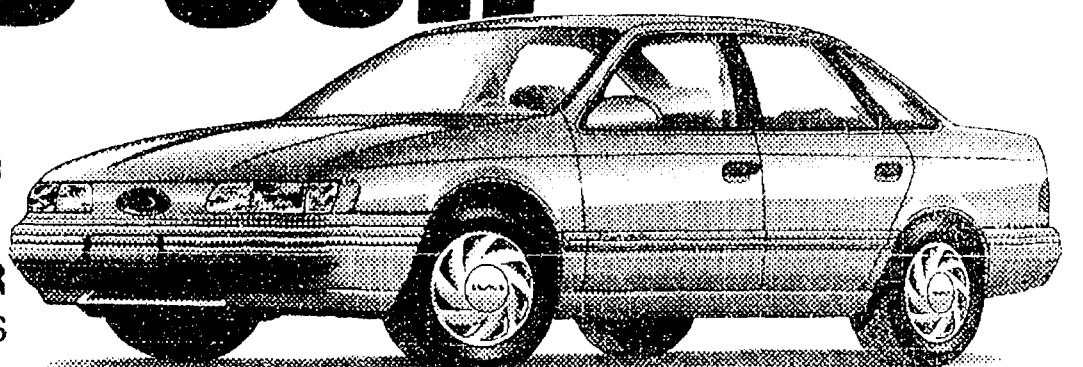
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Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high in the low to mid 50s. Thursday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the 40s and the low in the mid 20s to around 30. It will be partly cloudy on Friday. The high will be in the mid 40s to near 50, with the low in the upper 20s to the low 30s. Saturday will be warmer, with a chance of showers. The high will be in the low to the mid 50s, with the low from 30 to 35.

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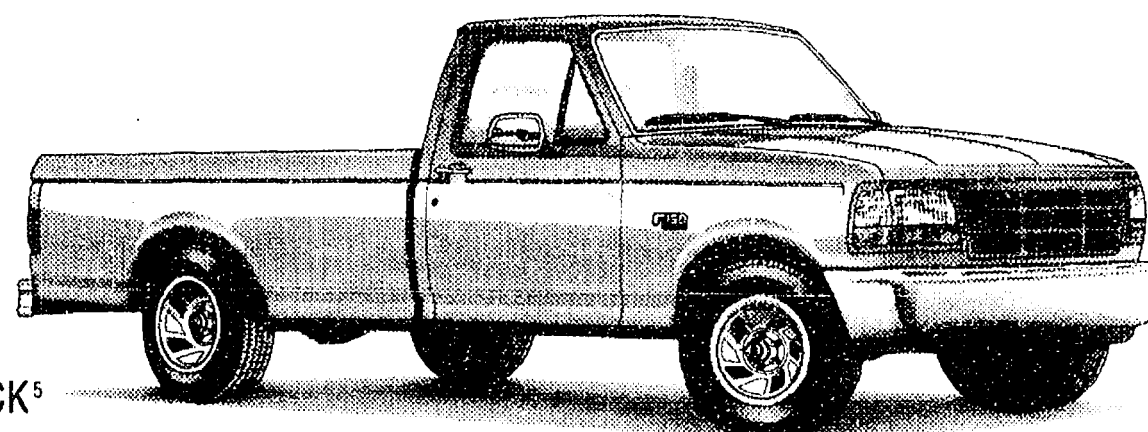
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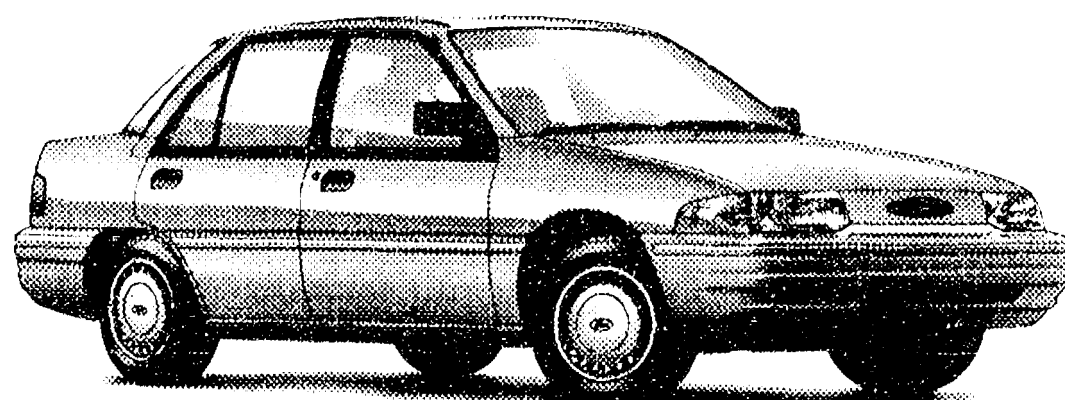
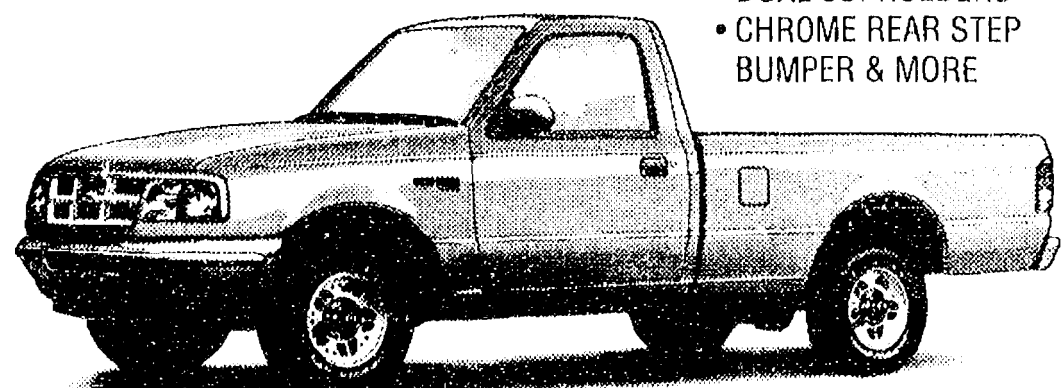
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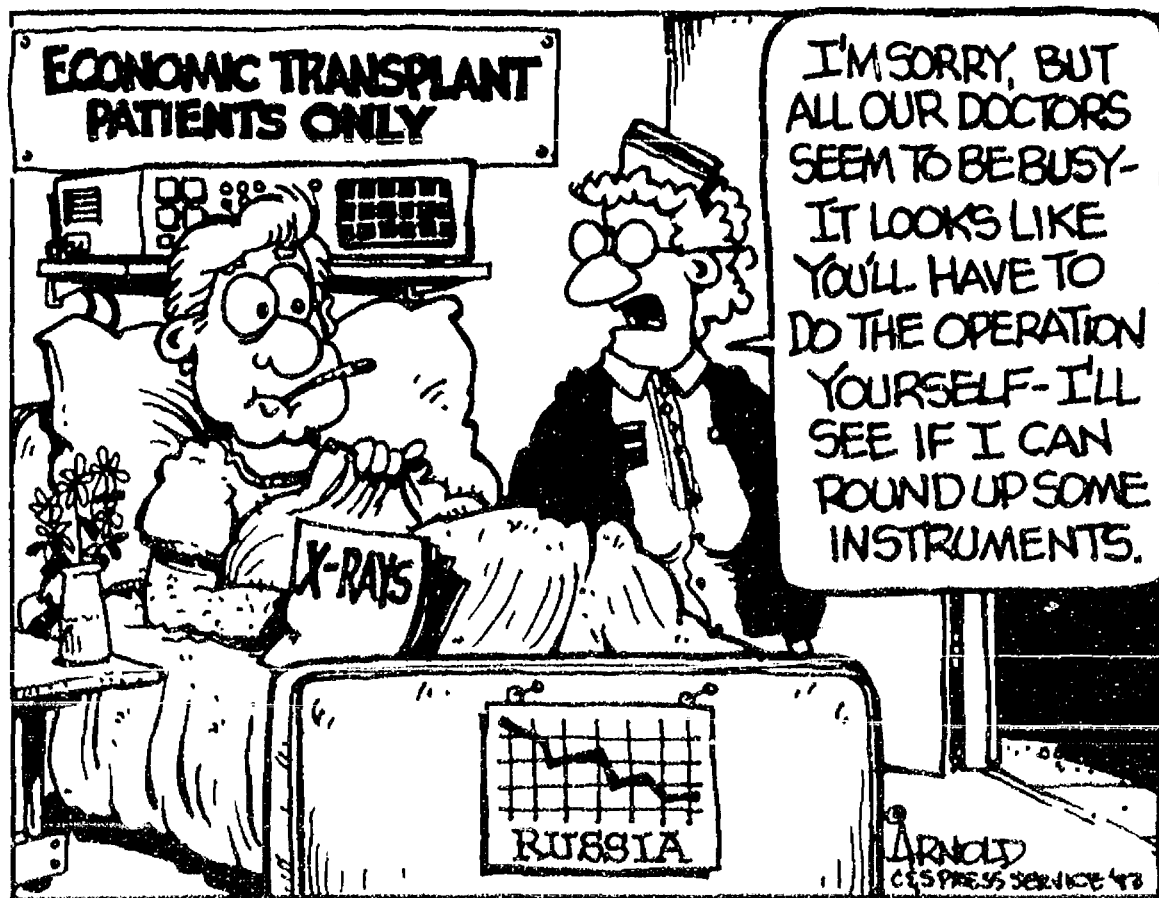
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## Opinions

### Almanack

Richard Milliman

#### School appetite is big one

**THE SCHOOL** finance program which will appear on the special statewide election ballot in Michigan in June is heralded in some quarters as a long overdue solution to two of the state's most nagging problems.

In one fell swoop, the voters can provide property tax relief, while at the same time provide local schools with guaranteed financing at a sound level... or so it is claimed.

The plan would limit annual property assessment increases to five percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is lower. That would not reduce taxes, but rather limit the size of annual increases. Just this spring, for example, local assessors went wild in many areas, with whopping double-digit assessment increases, partly to make up for frozen assessments of the last couple of years.

The plan also would limit the amount of taxes to be levied against property for school purposes; the new limit would be 18 mills, going up to 27 mills if local school district voters approved. Many districts now are in the 35-40 mill range. Thus, this definitely would be property tax relief.

**REPLACING THESE** funds in school budgets would be revenue from the sales tax, which would go up 50 percent from four to six cents on the dollar. These funds would be earmarked for the constitution for local schools, as would revenue from the state lottery. Presumably such earmarking would guarantee schools

adequate funding for all time to come — or at least, for several years.

Michigan's history indicates the needs of education usually rise above the amount earmarked for solution.

The original Michigan three-cent sales tax was earmarked, with two-thirds going for local schools. For several years, this school aid fund was adequate. Then additional financing became needed. The sales tax went up to four cents, with the added penny earmarked for schools. Need outgrew this revenue, too.

Proceeds from the voter-approved state lottery were supposed to go to schools, too, although not specifically earmarked that way. The June vote would take care of that oversight.

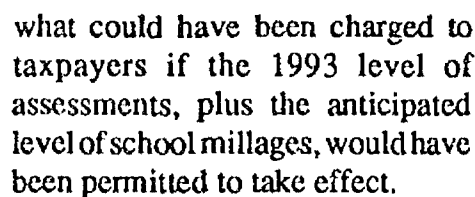
But will sales tax and lottery funds forever satisfy the money appetite of education? It may last longer than the original two-cent sales tax diversion amendment; but chances are, it won't last forever.

**TAX CUT REAL?** State Treasurer Doug Roberts is quoted as claiming the June 2 refinancing plan would cut taxes overall in Michigan by \$1 billion this year and \$428 million in 1994.

If that's true, where's the \$1 billion being spent now? And where would the \$428 million have been spent in 1994?

If this school tax proposal really puts \$1 billion now and then another \$428 million next year back in the taxpayers' pockets, it has to take the money away from somewhere else. From where?

Probably the \$1 billion tax cut is



what could have been charged to taxpayers if the 1993 level of assessments, plus the anticipated level of school millages, would have been permitted to take effect.

Is that a real tax cut? Or is it more like saving \$25,000 or so because you decide not to buy a new car this year?

The only way you can get a tax cut out of this or any other government program is to not spend as much as is being spent now, and returning that amount to the taxpayer.

That's a tax cut.

**NUTS AND JOLTS**—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

•When a guy gets older, he looks back at the stupid things he used to do... and keeps on doing them.

•Summer is the time of year when the highway department closes all the main roads and opens up all the detours.

•A perfect actor is one who doesn't.

•The only people who don't have trouble opening those child-proof medicine bottles are the kids.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Letters To The Editor

### Weyerhaeuser helps local Hospice

Hospice with Loving Care is proud to announce that they are the recipient of a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation. The grant will help Hospice attain their goal of licensure and certification which will allow us to expand our services.

Currently we are operating solely with volunteers. Certification requires that we will be fully staffed with a

registered nurse, social worker, bereavement coordinator, spiritual advisor, medical director, certified nursing assistant, 24-hour emergency nursing services, and Hospice volunteers. We will also be required to provide durable medical equipment and all medication related to the patient's terminal illness.

Hospice is unique in two ways. One

is that we must provide part of our work hours with volunteer services. Secondly, bereavement services for the family are required for thirteen months following the death of the patient. Bereavement care is not reimbursed by any third party insurance, but is a mandatory component of Hospice certification. Bereavement support is offered to anyone in Roscommon and Crawford counties who has suffered a loss through death, and there will be no cost involved.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation to the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation and the volunteers from Weyerhaeuser's operations in Grayling, who recommended Hospice for this grant. Sandra L. Jackson, Executive Director

### Local resident doesn't agree with L. A. verdict

I've been working with law enforcement since the 70s and I find it very hard to believe that four law enforcement officers can be retried for the same crime they were found not guilty, by a jury of twelve people.

The way I see this case is: if these four officers were brought to federal court on "other" charges than the ones they were found not guilty on, I could understand that, but that's not the case. These officers were found on old charges. This is what they call "Double Jeopardy Justice." This very bad verdict is sure to put our great law enforcement officers on the chopping block.

You people that think justice has been done to those officers, then the next time you're in trouble call a hippie. Jack Kinsora, Grayling

### Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



This is the time of year when I was a young fellow when picking up rocks was on the agenda. Fields where you couldn't find a rock last fall would have a good crop come spring. The freezing of the ground would heave rocks to the surface winter after winter, so my early spring job was to haul them off the fields. With the stone boat (a low sled like device) hooked behind my team, I would try to pick up all the rocks from the fields. Someone at sometime had tried to dig a well on the farm, but seeing our drilled well was 226 feet deep, I doubt if they even got close to water. Still they had dug down a long ways and it gave me a place to dump rocks trying to fill it up. The stone boat was longer than the well hole so I rigged up a place to hook a chain at the side of the stone boat, so I could unhook the team from the front and hook the chain to the side. A pull by the team would tip it over and dump the rocks down the old well hole which saved me a lot of work. As my Dad used to say, a lazy man will find the easiest way to do any job. I guess I fit in that category as I was always looking for an easier way. Sometimes my labor saving methods backfired and I wound up working harder my new improved way than just doing it the old way.

It sure seems nice to have the snow gone and to be able to step outside without getting dressed for a polar expedition. Garage sales will be in full swing shortly and the old man's weekend will be busy checking them out. I guess I had better have one myself this summer to get rid of some of those goodies I just couldn't live without. My old horse trader blood has to find an outlet somewhere or I would be climbing the walls. With the coming

of spring, the old man can always find plenty to do to keep busy. Want to get out to some old lumber camp sites with my metal detector to try to find a good artifact of the tall timber days. I would love to find a marking hammer, which with some research I could determine who owned the camp. The old lumber camps were numbered according to the section they were located on. If an old time lumberjack talked of working at Hanson's Camp Ten he was referring to the camp in section ten. A town or township consists of thirty six square miles, six sections wide and six section long, a section being a square mile. In as much as the more rural counties do not have towns in every township, they are combined. Beaver Creek is a double township. South Branch is a triple township. Grayling Township is five, Frederic is a double, Maple Forest a single, and Lovells a triple. In theory, each section of land is a mile square containing 640 acres, but due to many factors, things do not always work out that way. Take for instance Frederic's Town 28N4W northern strip of sections, section 1 630.59, 2 is divided into small tracts total acres not shown, 3 is 616.97, 4 is 630.4, 5 is 634.93, while 6 has 619.49. You can see that though you may buy a full section of land you can wind up over 20 acres short.

I guess the old man will have to give up on the idea of getting a new book published. Only about twenty people expressed an interest in obtaining a copy. While I thank those folks, it is not enough to pay to get it published.

### Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

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## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

The three of us drove home from the veterinary hospital. My friend Gary was at the wheel, I sat in the passenger seat and his dog Mandy rode on my lap — in a body bag.

"How long before this feeling goes away?" he asked softly.

"Probably never," I answered honestly.

We rode in silence for a few more minutes, in an attempt to gather our composure enough to risk speaking aloud again.

"I'm so sorry, Gary," was all I could manage.

He nodded mutely, understanding that the intensity of my empathy could never be matched by the inadequacy of whatever words I might choose. And, with his own silence, he permitted me to abandon my vain efforts to find any.

He surely had known the end was coming for his beloved Airedale, whom he had cared for and loved for the entire 12 years of her life.

She had weathered a nasty lower intestinal blockage and had beaten cancer several times. But for the past few days she had suffered from some sort of seizures that horrified Gary and his wife Sandi and left

Mandy exhausted and disoriented.

"She's old, Gary," I said several times, as if I could prop him up for the inevitable with advanced warning. "One of these times, the cancer is going to reoccur or she is going to get something else and she isn't going to recover."

Yet, even as I spoke those words, I knew how empty and useless they were. I have been down that road myself and I know better than to believe that mental preparation actually would help ease the pain at the loss of a pet.

I have not yet recovered from having lost one dog as a child, having chosen to end the life of another cancer-ridden dog seven years ago and having lost three more dogs and a cat three years ago in a house fire. And I live with the certainty that I will never — for as long as I live — heal completely.

In that way, Gary is like me and Dave and all the other people for whom having a pet is so much more than "having a pet." And when their ultimate demise comes — in most cases, long before that of their masters' — we grieve with an intensity that others not like us fail to comprehend.

We are not the ones who would casually get rid of our dogs if the

animals became too large or too much trouble or too inconvenient. We are the ones for whom a significant part of our lives are built around our pets, the ones for whom the decision to euthanize a sick dog becomes a tortured and heartbreaking process.

Gary knew his own decision was approaching on the previous day, when Mandy had gone into a violent seizure. This time, she did not regain consciousness. Her poor old body — that only days before could still run and cavort and play — went stiff and rigid and never relaxed again, despite megadoses of intravenous drugs.

The veterinarians were kind. On the next day, they let him sit beside her for hours as she lay in her stall at the animal hospital. He stroked her and whispered to her as he simultaneously weighed his options and tried to make peace with his decision.

"Wait until Dave and I are out of work," I told him. "Then we will go back with you and also say our goodbyes, and we will be there with you both when..."

I let the end of the sentence trail off. Now, faced with Mandy's actual — rather than hypothetical — end, I was no longer willing to be a practical, realistic adviser. She had been a friend,

I wished for a miraculous recovery. I would even, reluctantly, settle for her natural death. Neither, of course, would occur.

And so, Gary made the courageous decision. As he petted her and quietly spoke to her, a fatal injection by a caring doctor allowed her to slip gently away, her stiffened and convulsion-wracked limbs finally relaxing in death. According to her owner's wishes, she remained in her Mickey Mouse t-shirt, but the veterinary staff removed her chain collar and identification tags for her human family to keep.

We helped Gary take her home, then returned late the next day for her burial. The ground was still snow-covered and frozen, but in the morning he built a fire that thawed the ground enough to dig her grave in an unobtrusive, yet honored, location in the yard. He placed her recently groomed, wrapped body into the hole, then added a few toys and dog bones for her trip to the afterlife.

"I'm glad that you understand how I feel," he told us later.

"We're glad you let us be a part of her life and her death," we answered.

We are in one of those stages in our lives — such as when lots of friends are getting married or having babies or their children are graduating. But this is a stage in which our friends are

losing animals we have known and cared for.

Britt, a magnificent old golden retriever, died this summer. Her family had recently acquired a second golden retriever puppy that she resented. Britt would gather all her rawhide chews to keep little Maddy from sharing in her wealth. But Britt, who was a prodigious swimmer, came around after Maddy took her first swim in the lake. Britt suddenly became the puppy's protector, even lying in front of the door to the room where Maddy slept. A few days later — perhaps convinced of her successor's worth to the family — Britt died.

Frank, our aged neighbor dog, succumbed this winter. Our two young dogs loved him, but their silly roughhousing was too much for his arthritic body, and he never took to them very well. His owner tried everything she could for Frank, including acupuncture, but old age was stronger than modern or ancient medicines.

A neighbor, Captain, died last spring. We never knew the golden retriever well, but he did welcome us to our new home by digging himself a bed in our front yard and climbing through the shrubs to watch us through the window. We were, however, close

to his family and wept for them as they wept for him.

Doc, a wonderful, devoted Labrador retriever who once was a neighbor to us and a friend to our animals, reached old age before passing away last year. His owners knew it was time to help bring his life to a peaceful end when he simply stopped eating.

Good friends lost two pets this year. Their cat Gussie died recently, despite their efforts to have her cancer treated by a series of weekly radiation treatments at Michigan State University's animal hospital. Brook, their young hunting dog, died prematurely from kidney problems she was unlucky enough to contract.

They were my friends and I will miss them all, along with the dozens of other fine animals I have known.

And, while what I told Gary about the pain of the loss never going away is true, so is this: over time it will soften, while still allowing the fond and funny memories to remain. Furthermore, the hurt is somewhat mitigated by the knowledge that there are a few other people who also loved your animals and respected their important place in your family.



# Townships, city support S.T.I.N.G.'s efforts to curtail illegal drugs

By Shirley D. Schmoock  
The Grayling Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to fund the Michigan State Police directed S.T.I.N.G. program at their April 13 meeting. The township has joined a growing list of participating townships which now include Frederic, Beaver Creek, as well as the City of Grayling.

S.T.I.N.G. (Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group) has had extensive experience in drug enforcement, and though the program is now in its 3rd year, this is the first year Crawford County and the city have actively participated fully in the program.

"The multi-jurisdictional enforcement unit," says Crawford

County Sheriff Dave Lovely, "will blanket a six-county area. The six counties are Roscommon, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Iosco, Arenac and Crawford. Another strike team covers Kalkaska and the Traverse area and is known as T.N.T."

Sheriff Lovely, who will coordinate enforcement efforts with the Michigan State Police, says "the primary objective of S.T.I.N.G. is to eliminate or curtail narcotic use and sale in our area. We're delighted that Grayling and the other townships have been so supportive because this program is very effective in combating drugs. We have participated in the past in a limited way, but this is the first year the operation has been fully funded."

The undercover unit, a seven person team of investigative officers, will "benefit and assist local enforcement divisions," continued Lovely. "We do not have a critical drug problem in Crawford County, but the additional expertise of the S.T.I.N.G. unit will ensure that we have no migration of dealers into the area."

The City of Grayling is also an active partner in this endeavor, and the participation fee requested is .60¢ per person this year and \$1 per person in 1993-94. "The community," says Lovely, "has been extremely supportive, and in a time of tight budgets, it is terrific to have such outstanding cooperation."

## National Guard assist local law enforcement activities against drug traffic

By Shirley D. Schmoock  
The Michigan National Guard Office of Military Support has agreed to integrate their many services into the efforts of local law enforcement agencies. According to Camp Grayling's Officer of Public Affairs MAJ. Jerry Fochl, "commitment to drug enforcement efforts within the multi-county area is well worth our time. The MING is more than willing to offer a full range of coordinating services, including but not limited to interfacing with Federal Drug Enforcement Agencies, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms."

Additional services furnished by the MING to assist local enforcement teams combat drug traffic include: air transportation, ground search vehicles and capabilities, radio communication and assistance, electronic surveillance equipment, and infra-red heat seeking equipment designed to locate drugs grown indoors.

"Such indoor gardening methods throw off an enormous amount of

heat," advised Fochl, "and these heat sensors can pick up that activity."

"Further involvement from the Guard," he continued, "is service and maintenance of required vehicles and equipment, and if necessary, eradication teams for the demolition of entire fields of illegal crops."

## Grayling Jaycees host Euchre Tournament Saturday

The Grayling Jaycee Euchre Tournament will offer cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, as well as additional prizes. Cash bar will be available throughout the evening. The Grayling Jaycees invite the public to bring some friends to the Grayling Holiday Inn this Saturday, April 24. Doors open at 7 p.m. and play starts at 7:30 p.m. Seating is limited, for reservations call the Holiday Inn Sales Office at 348-7611. Entry fee is \$10 per person.

## GHS hosts volunteer blood drive May 5

A blood drive will be held May 5 in the Grayling High School gymnasium. The time to donate will begin at 9 a.m. and go to 2:45 p.m.

The community is asked to donate after noon because the students and

staff of the high school will be donating before noon.

If it is more convenient for the community to donate in the morning, that is acceptable, but a longer wait may be the result.

## Correction Kindergarten Carnival Dates

The Kindergarten Carnival dates for the Grayling and Frederic Elementary schools were switched around in earlier advertisements published in the Crawford County Avalanche. The Frederic Elementary Kinder-

garten Carnival will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26.

The Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Carnival will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27.

## Lovells News

Elsie Walker is here from Florida visiting her father, Cleo Hagadorn, and sister, Marion Mapes for a few days.

The following folks have returned to their homes after spending the winter in the south: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lenski, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman.


## Bits Of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Jack and Joan Rasmussen have returned from a week's stay at Bergstrom AFB, Austin, Texas, where they visited their son, Jason, and Wendy Pearsall. While they were there Jason and Wendy took them to Houston, the Alamo, and to the Lyndon B. Johnson Ranch. They had the good fortune of seeing Lady Bird Johnson posing among her many flowers which were all over the place. While they were in Austin, the Rasmussens received a phone call from her cousin, Marshall Atkinson, and his wife, Minnie, who live in Irving, Texas. The Atkinsons wish to say "hello" to all of their friends.

## Lunch & Issues date changed

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce would like to notify its members and the public that the "Lunch & Issues - Transfer Of Public Lands" that was scheduled for Thursday, April 29, has been changed to April 22, at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel. The notice of the program first appeared in the April 1 issue of the Avalanche. If you would like to attend this informative program, please call the Chamber of Commerce for details.



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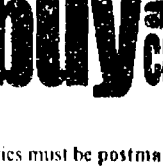

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## Obituaries

### Ralph Mielke

Ralph A. Mielke, 80, of Grayling, died Sunday, April 18, 1993, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. Mielke was born March 11, 1913, in Shields. He married Julia M. Fedor on October 30, 1935. He owned and operated Mielke's Body Shop in Saginaw until his retirement. They moved to Grayling fifteen years ago from Saginaw.

Mr. Mielke was preceded in death by his wife, Julia, in 1986, and by his parents, Fred and Florence (Branch) Mielke.

Survivors include: daughter, Helen and husband, Bill Holton of Alma; son, Chuck and wife, Becky Mielke of Linwood; brothers, Max and wife, Julie Mielke of Presque Isle, Morris and wife, Katherine Mielke of Florida; sister, Edna and husband, George Wilber of Saginaw; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### In memory of

In memory of Calvin Schreiber.  
You are deeply missed. I love you always.

Your Son,  
John

### Dolores Schoen

Dolores Ann Schoen, 64, of Grayling, died Sunday, April 18, 1993, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Memorial services were conducted Tuesday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, by members of Eagle's Auxiliary #3465. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with the Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mrs. Schoen was born August 5, 1928, in Mt. Clemens, to Edward and Sylvia Miller. On October 16, 1948, in Mt. Clemens, she was united in marriage to Lawrence S. Schoen. She moved with her family to Grayling in 1971.

Mrs. "Laurie" Schoen was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a member of the F.O.E. Aux. No. 3465, American Legion Post No. 106, B.P.O.E. No. 1982, and W.O.O.M. No. 1162.

Mrs. Schoen was preceded in death by her father, Edward J. Miller, Sr.; brother, Edward J. Miller, Jr.; sister, Mary Kay Hampton; and her son, Thomas J. Schoen.

Survivors include: husband, Lawrence S. Schoen of Grayling; sons, John E. Schoen of Mt. Clemens, Charles L. Schoen and Francis A. Schoen, both of Grayling; daughters, Patricia A. Matalski of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Susan K. Ferriss of Mt. Clemens, Lori C. Schaum of Marshall, California; brothers, Richard Miller of Golden Valley, Arizona, Ray Miller of Los Angeles, California; sisters, Phyllis Jones of West Branch, Lynn Mulvany and Gertrude Horek, both of Ventura, California; sister-in-law, Amelia McCarthy of Marine City; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### In memory of

In loving memory of Calvin Schreiber: husband, father, father-in-law, grandpa.

A year has passed, we miss your smile, your kind and understanding heart and your thoughtful ways. You're in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Our love will always be with you. We miss you dearly.

Your loving family

## Military News

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeffrey J. Luce, son of James H. and Betty L. Fleming of Grayling, recently deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt, homeported in Norfolk, Virginia, for six months to the Mediterranean Sea as part of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group. The battle group will relieve the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy Battle Group which deployed in October 1992.

The 1983 graduate of Grayling High School joined the Navy in April 1984.

## R.O.O.C. offers free group-home training program

The R.O.O.C. Work Center in Roscommon has been awarded an Adult Alternative Education Training Grant from the Michigan Department of Labor. In cooperation with Kirtland Community College and North Central Community Mental Health, R.O.O.C. Inc. will be offering a 12-week training program based upon the group home curriculum prepared by the Michigan Department of Mental Health.

Completion of this program will result in college credit and the certification necessary to work in group homes operated by Community Mental Health Agencies throughout Michigan. The training program will include both classroom activities and hands-on experience with developmentally disabled adults.

## Pool League

Grayling Men's Pool League  
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Swamp II	234-144
Spikes	228-150
Weyerhaeuser	217-179
Frederic Inn	206-190
Red Barn	163-233
Plaza	N/A
Copper Kettle	N/A

## Thank You

So many times things happen to you that you take for granted and just let go by. We need to take this time to thank everyone for the care and concern you all gave to our daughter Valorie during her recent lengthy illness.

First to Dr. F. Stewart and the Mercy emergency room staff; Dr. D. L. Gosling, Dr. Debra Hamburg, Dr. Wm. McNamara, two south nurses, and everyone on staff at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

How can words express the gratitude we feel for the excellent medical care Valorie received while a patient at Grayling Mercy Hospital? They were very patient and understanding, met her every need both physically and emotionally. They explained things to all of us along the way in order to make her well again. They also helped us by being so compassionate to our needs and fears.

To all our friends for your help, caring and being there when we really needed you.

To our customers for understanding why we were not at work.

Our employees for taking over and keeping things running smoothly so that all we had to worry about was Valorie.

To Val's friends who helped keep her spirits up and who gave her Dad and I so much moral support.

We will never forget the response of the community for all the prayers, cards, gifts and calls.

To Grayling High School for allowing her to keep up with her school work. A special thank-you to Ms. Angela Anderson and Mr. Robert Woodland, for being Val's home bound teachers so that she will still be able to graduate with her class this June.

Cathy McLeod from Healthwares of Gaylord for making her recovery at home possible and less frightening to us.

It is a shame that until a tragedy hits, you don't appreciate everything that we have right here. Many times we have heard people in the area say that if you become ill go to a larger hospital. We can prove otherwise. We have an excellent medical staff and facility right here at home in Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The best news yet, Valorie is feeling much better and is back in school. Thanks to all for the love and support that she received.

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APRIL 1993		EARTH DAY! THURSDAY
THURS. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BB VS. LAKE CITY, away, 4 pm.</li> <li>•SB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>•PRESCHOOL FAIR @ MS cafeteria, 7 pm.</li> <li>•TRAVEL &amp; ADVENTURE, "British Columbia" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>•EARTH DAY.</li> <li>•FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screens &amp; minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight Ambulance team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA (Commission on Aging).</li> <li>•GRAYLING REGIONAL Chamber of Commerce "Lunch &amp; Issues" - DNR policies regarding public lands @ Chief Shoppenagons beginning at noon. Call 348-2921 for reservations or more information.</li> </ul>	
FRI. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ENJOY THE SCENIC AUSABLE or Manistee rivers and take the family on a beautiful canoe trip!</li> <li>•SPEND A DAY with your family at Hartwick Pines State Park.</li> </ul>	
SAT. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•M.C.T.M. junior high competition @ high school, 10 am.</li> <li>•JERRY REED and the Bandits @ Kirtland Community College-for more information call 275-5121.</li> <li>•GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER Club Swiss Steak Dinner @ Weatherly's Country House, 5-8:30 pm. Adults \$5, children \$3.50.</li> <li>•AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY "Las Vegas Night" @ Swamp II Bar and Restaurant, 7 pm-1 am. Admission \$5 per person. Cash bar.</li> </ul>	
SUN. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> </ul>	
MON. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL @ Frederic Elem., 6:30 - 7:30 pm.</li> <li>•ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30-4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 &amp; ask for Arlene Musakka.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.</li> </ul>	
TUES. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KINDERGARTEN CARNIVAL @ Grayling Elem., 6:30-7:30 pm.</li> <li>•BB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 4 pm.</li> <li>•SB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, away, 4 pm.</li> <li>•GRAYLING UPTOWN District Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House &amp; Lounge.</li> </ul>	
WED. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>	

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## Living Truth performing here at Free Methodist Church

Living Truth will perform at the Free Methodist Church on Kalkaska Road (M-72 West) at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Living Truth is a unique music group composed of Russ and Dee Dee Tibbits and Tammie Kosters

from Caro, who play eighteen instruments, both antique and contemporary. These include hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, recorders, zither, ukelin, psaltry, marxaphone, steel drum, melodica, flute, soprano saxophone, guitar, and keyboard.

They have traveled throughout much of the United States presenting their diversified musical program in combination with a meaningful testimony of their vital relationship with Jesus Christ. A free-will offering can be given at the concert. The public is invited.

## Turkey hunters' workshop slated for April 24

A workshop for turkey hunters will be sponsored by the AuSable Valley Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation on Saturday, April 24, at the Fairview school on M-33.

Brian McPhail, from the AuSable Valley Chapter, will discuss a winter survival program. Larry Robinson and Phil Huber, DNR wildlife biologists, will also be guest speakers. Other presentations will cover calling, scouting and hunting techniques, hunting safety, and patterning your gun.

In addition, sanctioned and non-sanctioned calling contests will be held. The contests will have a \$5 entry fee.

The cost of the workshop is \$4 for persons older than 12. Younger persons are admitted free. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. The workshop runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch served at noon. For more information call McPhail at 517/275-4113.

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by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

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## GRA, CSI sponsor free kite flying

Grayling Recreation Authority, in cooperation with CSI, Industrial Systems, presents the 3rd annual kite flying day to be held on Saturday, May, 1, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Every child 14 years and younger will receive a kite and string, free! To register for the free kite flying day, please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

## Free blood pressure clinic offered Monday

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, April 26, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. in the front lobby at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

This free monthly clinic is conducted by nurses from the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, with assistance from the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary. Individuals of all ages are encouraged to attend and learn more about factors affecting blood pressure.

For more information contact Donna Pflum, volunteer and community services coordinator, at 348-0382.

## Thank You

The family of Lorrie A. (Decker) Miller wish to express our appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food and gave of themselves to share love and concern to our family. There is special thanks to the Beaver Creek Fire Department, Ambulance crews quick response, Dr. D. Paulson, his comfort and service. The ladies of the Michelson Methodist Church who prepared the luncheon. Munson Medical Center, Weyerhaeuser Company, North Central Area Credit Unions, Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, and Standish Fellow employee's and friends. Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary of Chapter 135. Masonic Lodge 356 Brothers and wives. We have received many cards and letters comforting our family in the loss of our daughter, Lorrie. We would like to share all the letters, but it would be impossible. This letter expressed the thoughts from all the letters in one, about how Lorrie touched people every day.

Mr. & Mrs. Decker,

People always say it's hard to find the words or know what to say at a time like this, especially to someone you don't know. But, we do know you in a special way because of Lorrie.

She was so kind, so gentle, so personable, so sweet, so loveable, so compassionate, so strong, so warm, so pretty, so understanding, so willing, so in touch with love and life, so honorable, so smiley, so gracious, so gifted with so many qualities. She was so proud of both of you with your woodworking projects!! We talked one day when I was in the Credit Union. She and her ideas about different things you two made!! I think she was ordering one of everything. I did ask her to ask you if you would make a planter and shelf on the bottom part of the shelf that goes behind the toilet.

I saw her with you (Mrs. Decker) lots of times, especially in craft departments. I thought to myself once "How lucky they are to have the closeness they have and to be able to see it without hearing a word they say to each other."

We only knew Lorrie from the Credit Union, but, believe me, she touched both my husband's and my heart every time we went in there. Both of our boys will always remember her!! One is soon to be 20 and the other is 16. In the past two years our family went through some medical problems and if it wasn't for Lorrie's smile that hugged my heart it would have been a very long two years. Many, many times I would walk from the hospital to the Credit Union for that smile and smirk she had on her face, like it's going to be O.K. Sometimes she wouldn't even have to say a word, many times she said, "I put your copy you left on the copy machine in the mail." Or, she would smile and hand it to me!! Never, never a word to complain, never a negative look, never a gray sky when we left that building when she was there. One day we went to the drive-in window, which we seldom did, she came to the window and waved and did say that day!! It was a long day and she was tired. But, like Lorrie she smiled and said, "Have a good day." In fact that day my husband and I said, "We hope that some day our oldest boy finds someone just like her." We know the smile was sometimes on the outside and the sensitive person on the inside. We know God only makes a few people like her and they touch your life forever. We know that her life was a purpose and her death is also, and for what ever reason our smile is for a reason, and it's a reflection from knowing her.

Our prayers and thoughts have been with both of you this past week. We are very sorry we didn't know until Thursday night when we got the paper. We do want to let you know that we will miss her. If you need anything, maybe just going for a walk, a good ear or a smile from someone that your daughter touched, please let us know.

Bob, Pat, Todd & Troy Millikin

Thank you from the family of Lorrie A. (Decker) Miller  
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# Early season start doesn't hinder GHS bats

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity softball team opened the 1993 season immediately following spring break with 16-6 and 19-9 losses to the Bucks at Roscommon on Tuesday, April 13.

"I was pretty pleased with how well Grayling swung the bat after just one practice outside on the day before the game," said Coach Rebecca Brown. "It was a disadvantage to us not to be able to practice as we like to and

scrimmage before the first game." Several Vikings showed a strong presence, said Brown. "(Junior) Heather Guzman, (junior) Val Elmy, (senior) Jody Pratt, (senior) Sara Palmer and (senior) Elissa Cox were hitting the ball solidly and we had power dispersed throughout the lineup. We have quite a bit of speed on the team. So that was real positive."

"We made some mistakes in baserunning that will correct in time,"

she added. "And a little more experience will help in our fielding. But for the first outing, I wasn't displeased at all. I think the girls will improve with each game."

The Vikings' home doubleheader against Gaylord on Thursday, April 15, was cancelled because of inclement weather. The tentative make-up date is June 1.

The Vikings travel to Lake City on Thursday, April 22, and host Houghton

Lake on Tuesday, April 27. Both sets of doubleheaders begin at 4 p.m.

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Palmer (2nd base and 3rd base) had two singles, one double, one walk, three stolen bases, five put-outs and three assists.

Guzman (1st base, pitcher, catcher) had five singles, three stolen bases, five put-outs and one assist.

Senior Heidi Craigie (pitcher and

LF) had two singles, one walk, three stolen bases and five put-outs.

Senior Stacy Straw (catcher, LF) had one single, one double, one walk, five stolen bases, one put-out and one assist.

Elmy (DH, 1st base) had five singles, one walk, one stolen base and three put-outs.

Junior Pam Wilkins (LF) had four walks, four stolen bases and one put-out.

Junior Mandee Micek (3rd base and 2nd base) had three singles, one walk, one put-out and four assists.

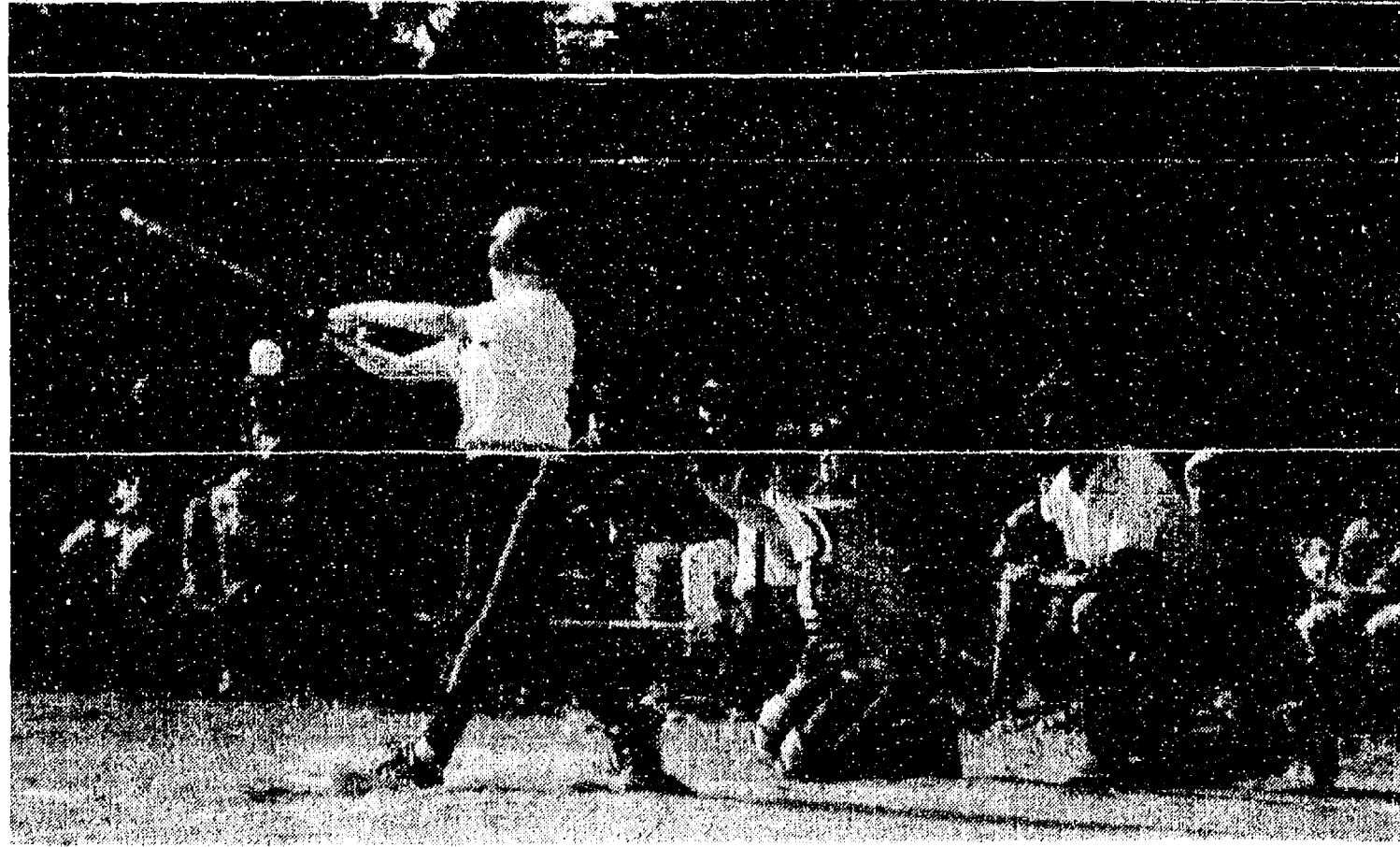
Pratt (CF) had one single, one double, one three-run home run, one walk and five stolen bases.

Cox (shortstop) had one single, two put-outs and five assists.

Junior Jackie Cragg (1st base, pitcher) had one single, one walk and six put-outs.



**WINNING FORM**--Freshman pitcher Kristina Harris delivers a fastball in the JV home opener against Roscommon. The GHS team won the first game of the doubleheader. (Bryan Bearss photo)



**JVs CONNECT**--The JV girls softball team connected for enough hits to win their home opener against Roscommon April 13.

## Spring break hurts Grayling

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team opened its 1993 season with a pair of away games against Roscommon on Tuesday, April 13.

The Vikings lost the first game, 10-5; but they were leading, 12-8, when the second game was called due to darkness.

"For only being outside for the second day (the Vikings had their first batting practice on Monday, the day

before the game) the hitting was good," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "I was just not pleased with the mental mistakes. We have to do a better job making the right decisions."

The Vikings' home season opener against Gaylord on April 15 was postponed because of inclement weather.

Grayling travels to Lake City on Thursday, April 22, and hosts Houghton Lake on Tuesday, April 27. Games begin at 4 p.m. on both days.

## FIRST GAME

Starting pitcher Mike Kirimo, senior, gave up three hits in three innings in the first game of the doubleheader.

Senior Scott Garner pitched the next three innings, giving up two hits and no earned runs.

"Being the first game with very little outdoor practice, we split the games up," said Wolcott. "I thought our pitching was the best thing of the day."

"Roscommon had ten unearned runs, so obviously our defense wasn't very good," he continued. "We committed a lot of mental and physical errors that led to ten runs they shouldn't have had. I thought our pitching was good. Kirimo and Garner — for their first times out — did real well and deserved a better fate."

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Offensively, Kirimo was three for three. He scored two runs, had two doubles and one stolen base and was safe at 1st after being hit by a pitch.

Junior Chris Wolcott was one for four and scored two runs.

Senior Steve Branch was one for four, scored a run while pinch hitting for junior Travis Eddy in the seventh inning.

## 2ND GAME

Wolcott, the starting pitcher, went two and two-thirds innings while giving up only one hit. Senior Eric LaForest pitched two-thirds inning, giving up three hits.

"Again, both pitchers did well, but Roscommon had a little blooper hit off the bat handles, which just happened to be hit in the right spots," said Wolcott.

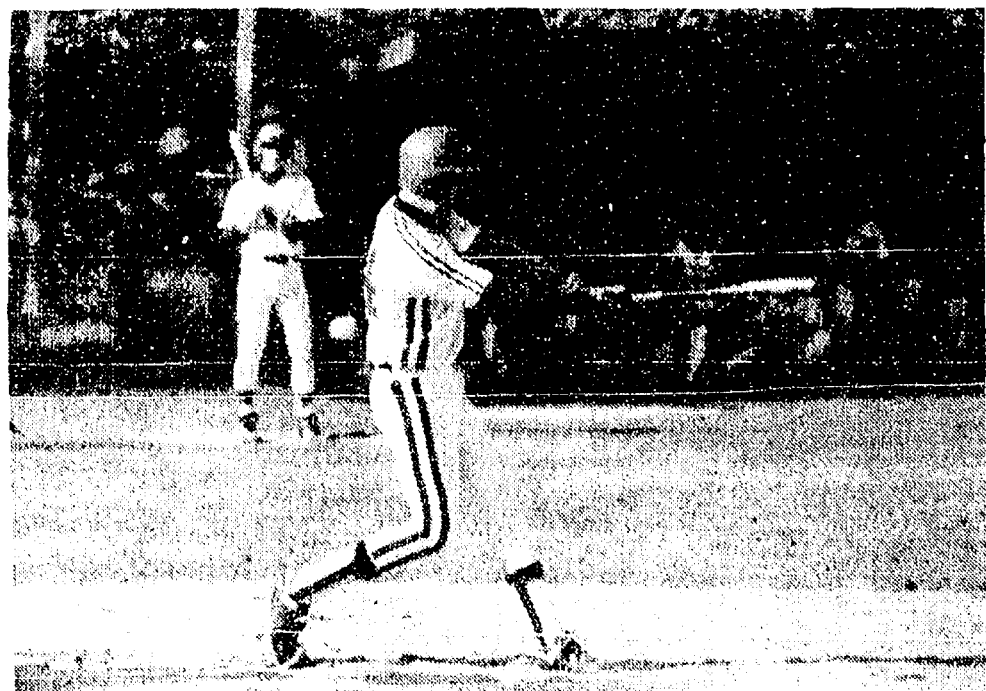
Kirimo was two for three, with two runs and two RBIs.

Wolcott was two for three (including a triple that knocked in two runs) and scored one run.

Garner was three for three and scored one run.

Seniors Nathan Mead, Loren Lugviel and Branch each had one hit and scored one run.

Hartman, at DH, scored two runs.

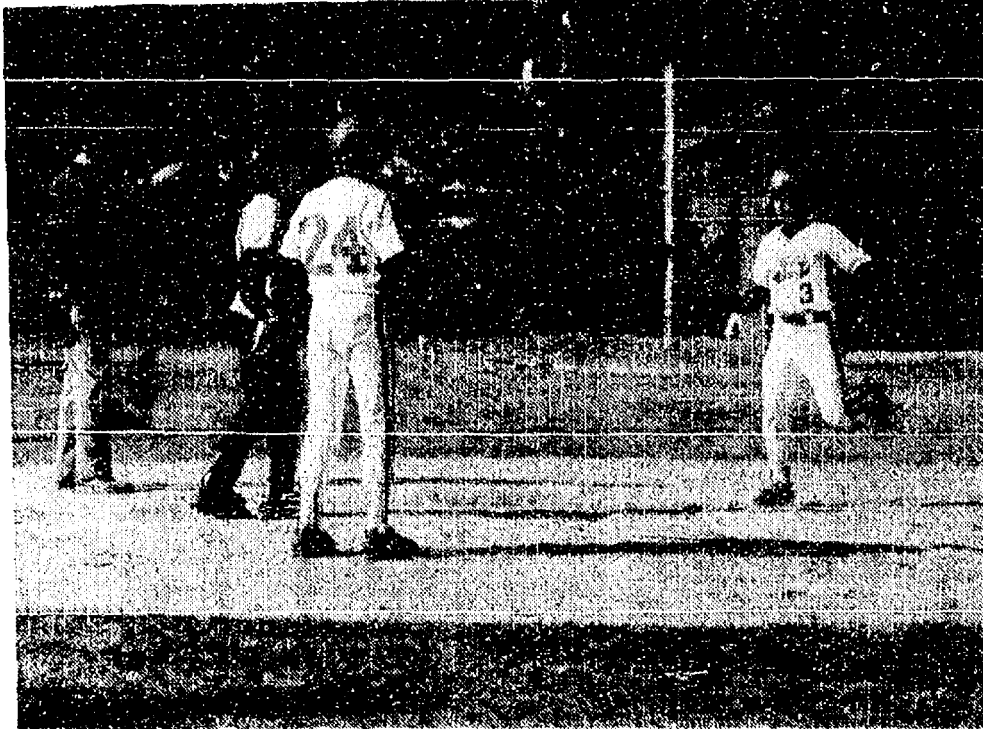


**IN CONTROL**--Sophomore JV pitcher Chip Waite swung and missed in this at bat in a 17-2 win over Roscommon April 13. He got revenge on the mound as he struck out 15 batters in a five-inning game.

## Golf country clubs renew inter-club matches

Fox Run Country Club and Grayling Country Club will renew their annual inter-club matches on Sunday, May 16. Grayling will host the men's matches and Fox Run will host the ladies.

The Fox Run men have won the previous two matches while the Grayling ladies were victorious in 1992. Further information is available from either pro shop.



**ANOTHER RUN**--Sophomore Chris Jones scores another run in a 17-2 romp over Roscommon.

## Registration starts for 4-H T-Ball season

Registration for the 1993 4-H T-Ball season has begun. 4-H will take registrations until Wednesday, May 12.

To play, your child must be six before July 31, 1993, and may not turn

eight before August 1, 1993.

The members who played last year and have a cap and shirt will be able to use the same one this year. Two items are needed to register your child: birth certificate (unless it already is on file at the 4-H office) and a health/registration form.

## GCC postpones Opening Party

The Grayling Country Club Opening Party has been postponed because of interior remodeling. The opening festivities, originally slated for Saturday, April 24, have been moved to Saturday, May 1, at the same time. For more information call the county club at 348-5618.

## Bowling League

American 2nd Division		R & R Auto Sales	
Glen's	20.5-7.5	Duey's	29-31
Northland Appliance	19.5-8.5	Gray Rock Bombers	28-32
McLean's	14-14	Down River Ace	24-36
Upper Lakes	14-14	Custom Interiors	18-42
Hardee's	13-15	Men's High Game: R. Kea, 220, B. Cinciala,	
American Legion	13-15	206, D. Steffes, 203. Men's High Series: R.	
Skips	10-18	Kea, 549, M. Harris, 500, L. Wilde, 493.	
Swamp II	8-20	Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 208, M.	
High Game: D. Williams, 226, L. Davis Sr.,		Miller, 204, B. LaMotte, 189. Women's High	
213, A. Thayer, 211. High Series: D. Canfield,		Series: J. Hinds, M. Miller, 533, B. LaMotte,	
582, T. Ockerman, 579, M. Keir, 573.		476.	
Triangle League		National 1st Division	
Ed's Team	130.5-77.5	Spikes Keg O' Nails	29-19
R & R Auto Sales	113-95	Northland Appliance	28-20
Wolohan Lumber	113-95	Budweiser	27-21
R & R Computers	101-107	Carlisle Paddles	26-22
Milltown Feed	89.5-118.5	Scars	22-26
Red Barn	77-131	Georgia Pacific	22-26
High Game: E. Malinowski, 226-203, T.		Frederic Inn	20-28
Kauffman, 199, B. Brandell, 197. High Series:		Sutiles	18-30
E. Malinowski, 582, B. Brandell, 572, T.		High Game: M. D'Amour, 248, R.	
Kauffman, 503.		Rugenstein, 227, L. Eckan, 223. High Series:	
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		R. Rugenstein, 582, D. Kohnert, 565, D.	
Drakes	41.5-18.5	Canfield, M. D'Amour, 553.	
Seawald Industries	35-25	4/8/93 results: High Game: J. Cragg, 222, G.	
All Seasons Drywall	34-26	Wolfe, 221, D. Canfield, 220. High Series: J.	
		Helsel, 601, D. Canfield, 590, K. Best, 587.	

## Sports

## JVs beat Roscommon 17-2, 9-3 in opener

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team opened the 1993 season with a double victory, 17-2, 9-3, at home over Roscommon.

"They were great games to coach," said Coach Bill Klingler. "The players, coming off vacation, came to play baseball. All the players had the opportunity to play in the field and bat."

The junior varsity squad hosts Lake City on Thursday, April 22, and travels to Houghton Lake on Tuesday, April 27. Both games begin at 4 p.m.

## FIRST GAME

The first game was a very good performance for the first game of the season, said Klingler. The players hit hard (ten hits), committed only one error and made no mental mistakes running the bases.

The score was 4-0 after one inning; 9-0 after two; and 17-0 after three.

"The bats were booming and the players played heads-up baseball," said Klingler.

Sophomore Chip Waite pitched a one-hitter for Grayling, striking out 15 batters.

"It was a fantastic game for Chip," said Klingler. "He played five innings and he struck out the side in every inning."

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
Sophomore Scott Longendyke had four hits and four RBIs, including a home run.

Waite and sophomore Steve Bugyi both had two hits and two RBIs.

Freshman Andy Perrin and sophomore Chris Jones both had two hits and one RBI.

Freshman Jason Thompson, freshman Jason Hatfield and sophomore Tony Dobry each had one hit and two RBIs.

## 2ND GAME

The second one was also "a good game to coach," said Klingler. "With the score tied, 3-3, Chris Jones executed a perfect suicide squeeze bunt for the go-ahead run and Grayling went on to a 9-3 victory."

The Vikings continued to play good baseball, by making the routine plays, avoiding mental mistakes and making no errors, he added. "They made good contact at the plate, getting ten hits and scoring nine runs."

The team had solid pitching from Perrin, who gave up three runs and struck out four in three innings, and Longendyke, who gave up no runs and struck out three in two innings.

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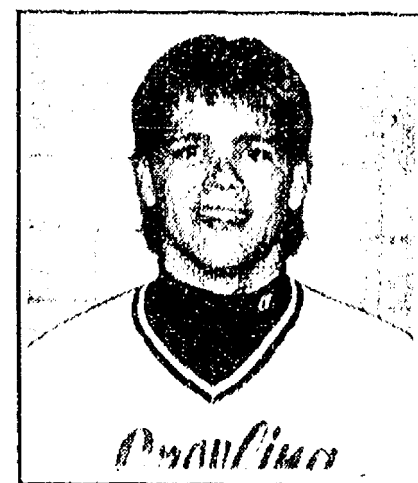
Jones had one hit and one RBI.

Freshmen Justin Eddy, Travis Weaver and Scott Hartman each had one hit.

## Grayling \* Holiday Inn

### Vikings of the Week

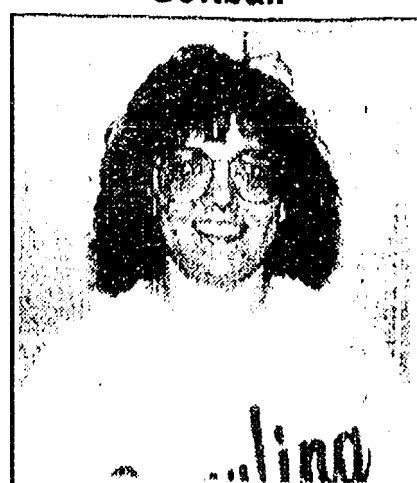
#### Baseball



**Mike Kirimo**

"(Senior) Mike Kirimo was five for six, scored four runs and had two doubles and two RBIs last week," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "He also pitched well."

#### Softball



**Jody Pratt**

"(Senior) Jody Pratt has been working very hard to help lead the outfield defensively and she had a big bat this week, with a single, a double and a home run," said Coach Rebecca Brown.



## Little League registration extended another week

Registration for all Grayling Little League programs have been extended one week. Tryouts, scheduled for last Saturday, had to be postponed because of rain. Try-outs have been re-scheduled for this Sunday, April 24, at Millikin Field.

Major League tryouts, for boys or girls ages 10-12, will take place from 1-2 p.m.

Senior League tryouts, for boys or girls ages 13-15, will take place from 2-3 p.m.

Players returning to their same team for this season do not have to try out. There are also no tryouts for minor league players (boys and girls ages 8 and 9) and girls softball players (ages 10-15).

Girls ages 10-15 have the choice of playing either baseball or softball. Girls who previously signed up for softball may switch to baseball by changing their registration. Call Grayling Little League Player Agent Bud Morgan 348-2548 to make changes.

The girls softball league's schedule

will run about the same weeks as the Major League and Minor League baseball program this year. The Senior League baseball regular season will only be five weeks long from May 25 to June 24.

Boys and girls ages 8-15 wishing to participate in Little League programs this year need to register by 5 p.m. Friday, April 23. Registration is \$20 a player with a limit of \$40 cost to a family. Players receive a hat and shirt to keep. Parents may register at Hanson Hills 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. this week. Copies of birth certificates are needed for new players to the league.

A field clean-up day has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at Millikin Field. All parents, coaches, and players are invited to help prepare the fields for the season.

A draft of players will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, April 26, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The next regular meeting of the Grayling Little League board is at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.



## Dynamic 'Gold Company' brings jazz, show tunes, and current hits to GHS stage

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Concert Series — Learning Through Music — continues on Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School when the W.M.U. Jazz Show Vocal Ensemble "Gold Company" appears on stage. One of seven vocal ensembles at W.M.U., this group is directed by Dr. Stephen Zegree. Members are selected by audition from Western's enrollment

of 28,000 students.

With 16 singers and an instrumental ensemble, "Gold Company" performs in every style from vocal jazz and show tunes to the hits of today. Their vocal jazz combines musicianship, vocal technique, and artistic sensitivity.

Each singer must have the ability to "swing," and to master the complex harmonies and rhythms of vocal jazz arrangements. Choreography and

specialty acts are a part of "Gold Company's" exciting, energetic, and dynamic presentation.

"Gold Company" has appeared in concert with guest artists including Bobby McFerrin, Rosemary Clooney, Rita Moreno, Don Shelton, Bonnie Herman of the Singers Unlimited, and Janis Siegal of the Manhattan Transfer. In addition, the ensemble has produced four record albums and several demo tapes and videos for publishing companies.

"Gold Company" director, Stephen Zegree, is a professor of music at W.M.U. A graduate of Miami University, he earned a Master of Music degree in piano performance and jazz "with highest distinction" from Indiana University, and completed doctoral studies in conducting and piano at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The winner of numerous competitions, awards, and honors, Dr. Zegree is one of the most respected vocal jazz educators in the country.

Tickets for this performance, at \$4 for general admission, \$3.50 for senior citizens, and \$3 for students, may be purchased in advance at the Crawford AuSable Central Office on Michigan Avenue or at the Adult Learning Center at Hanson Hills or at the Community Education Office at the high school. Call 348-5459 or 348-7641 for tickets. Also, for Prime Time customers of GSB, tickets are available at the main branch on Michigan Avenue. Tickets will also be available at the door.

The Community Education Concert Series is in its fourth season of providing area residents with quality cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.

## After 50 years of Scrabble Kellogg clears letter board

Some people play golf all of their lives without hitting a hole-in-one. In the game of Scrabble, some folks play and never once empty their board of all seven letters.

Olive Kellogg of Grayling, has been playing Scrabble for at least 50 years, and on Sunday, April 17, she emptied her board of letters for the

first time. Then, later in the same game against her sister-in-law, Nellie Kellogg, she did it again — used all her letters in one turn.

"I never thought it would happen to me, let alone twice in one day," said Olive.

She scored between 300 and 400 points for the game.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Apley of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Merchand of Mt. Pleasant, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shelly Ann Godsey, to Daniel Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bohn of Grayling. A July 3, 1993, wedding is being planned.

## Drivers education applications here

Registration forms for the summer drivers' training program are now available at the Grayling High School office.

## GRA Women's Volleyball

League Standings	
Grayling Car Care	4-0
GSB - The Hustle Team	2-2
AuSable Girls	1-3
Old Kent Spikers	1-3

The May 1st workshop will provide participants with opportunities to actually wire a photovoltaic system to a pump and to drop the pump into the water source. The workshop will look at a variety of applications for solar water pumping with a constant emphasis on energy efficiency. Water pumping from wells, ponds and streams will be covered, as well as pumping into tanks, cisterns, pressurized household systems and garden irrigation. Several types of pumps will be used to demonstrate the variety of solar water pumping applications. The program will stay focused on solar water pumping basics.

Northwoods Energy Alternatives of northern Michigan, is offering a workshop on solar water pumping. The May 1st workshop will focus on pumping water from any water source into household water supplies or irrigation systems using electricity produced by solar energy. Solar water pumping is an efficient and inexpensive method of bringing water out of the ground. Households with limited energy capacities, or conservation minded people will be fascinated by the long term environmental and financial saving of solar water pumping.

## Solar water pumping explained at workshop

The workshop will take place on O'Brien Road in Lake Leelanau, and will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 1st. For more information about this workshop, or anything having to do with alternative energy, please contact either Maggie or John at 256-8868 or 256-9262 (evenings are best).

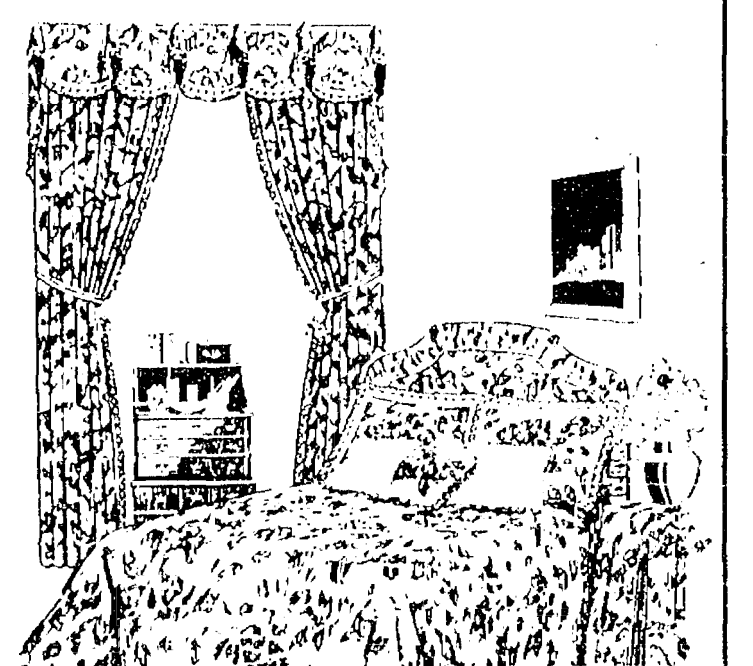
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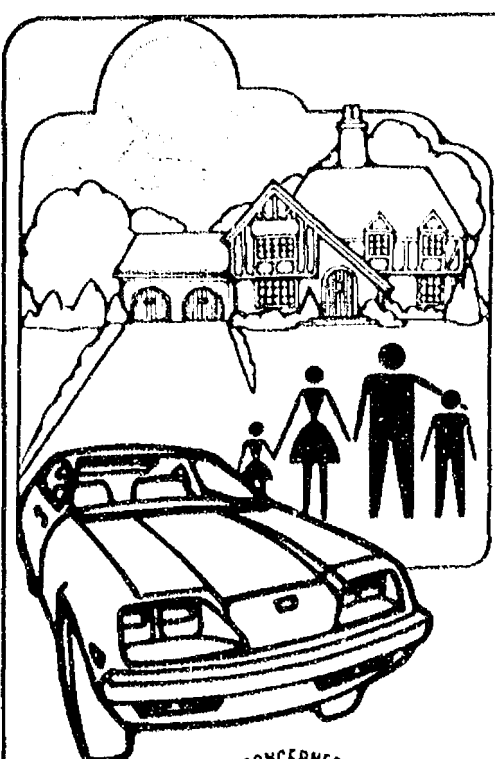
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## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

We hope everyone had a joyous and happy Easter! Our "bunnies" seemed to have survived the Bunny Hop dance last week because they all showed up for their adult education classes on Thursday. They are working hard on the dance routines and chorus numbers for the Senior Follies in June. Watch your newsbulletins and advertisements for this spectacular event on the evenings of June 11 and 12.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet t'eat!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

- April 21-Pork Roast/Meatloaf;
- April 22-Glazed Ham/Home Fried Steak;
- April 23-Pot Roast;
- April 26-Kielbasa & Kraut/Salisbury Steak;
- April 27-BBQ Beef Sand./Maryland Chicken;
- April 28-Italian Round Steak/Beef Stew;
- April 29-Chicken/Fish;

### April 30-Chicken & Dumplings.

#### Coming Events

A bus trip is planned for Wednesday, April 28th and we are going to Gaylord to have lunch at the Senior Citizen Center. They are planning a program for us and there is still room for your reservation. Call us and we'll put your name on the list. The cost will be \$3 and will include your lunch and transportation, so plan on joining us for the fun of it. Excursions to other centers will follow in the coming months so that we can see how the "other half lives."

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at 12:30, talk about old times, new times, trying times, good times and in general, shoot the breeze!

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Different pastors every week, so that all denominations are represented at one time or another.

April 22-Blood pressure and blood sugar from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

April 23-Lovells Satellite, and at the Center, 12:30, Matinee at the Movies, "E. T., Extra Terrestrial."

April 27-12 noon, lunch, and a Western Round-up dance with Tina at 12:30.

April 28-11:15 a.m., bus trip to Gaylord for lunch at the Senior Citizen Center, and at 5:30-Cardo.

## The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll

Is it spring yet? The snow is gone, Easter has come and gone, and we have even had our time change. Just tell us there will be no more snow. At the Meadows of Grayling, changes have come about. Colleen Vert, certified dietary manager, has taken over the dietary department and new menus are in order.

During Easter weekend there was

an egg hunt, with colored eggs donated by Kmart, Easter baskets donated by the Moose Lodge in Grayling, and a cake and balloons provided by the Nursing Home Group. The quartet Chasin Rainbows performed for us making our day quite festive. Emma Hinkley took 1st place in the egg hunt, Rev. Joseph Allen came in 2nd, and Dorothy Niceswander won 3rd place. On the completion of the bunny raffle, Pat Brown won the 1st place bunny, Edna Riley, 2nd place, and Georgiana McClintock won the 3rd place rabbit. The residents prepared some beautiful flower arrangements that were placed on the tables during the flower arranging class.

On April 24, at 2 p.m., we will be holding our Family Day tea. All are invited. Monday evening at 7 p.m. will be family support group.

Bob Rowe performed Saturday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m. He was wonderful, exhibiting a wonderfully caring concern over the residents, touching them physically and spiritually. The residents were also happy to see Mary Noa. It seemed forever since the last time she got together with us even though it was only one Friday.

## Boys 11-18 invited to Troop 979 open house

Attention all boys ages 11-18. Do you like to go hiking and camping? How would you like to learn about building things with logs and rope or how to use a compass or maybe even a skill that could save a life? If this sounds like something that you would like to do, then Boy Scout Troop 979

house Monday, April 26, from 7-8:30 p.m. Find out what Boy Scouts are all about. The open house will be held in the Boy Scout meeting room behind Goodale's Bakery (please use door on side of building near back). For more information call 348-9414. In Boy Scouts they don't talk about it, they do would like to invite you to an open it.

## Retirement reception to honor Brigadier General Jerome Mathieu

A retirement reception honoring Brigadier General and Mrs. Jerome Mathieu, Jr., will be held at the Camp Grayling Officers Club on Thursday, May 6, starting at 4 p.m. Friends and neighbors in the Grayling area are invited to attend.

Enlisting in the Michigan Army National Guard in 1950, General Mathieu has served with distinction in a wide variety of assignments, leading to his current position as Assistant Adjutant General.

A longtime friend to many in Grayling, General Mathieu has often been instrumental in gaining approval for the use of National Guard resources to aid in community projects and events.

Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and a cash bar is available; a short program and presentations are planned. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Officers' Club at 348-9033, or Camp Headquarters, at 348-3610, by May 3. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Anyone wishing to make a brief presentation may announce their intent when reserving tickets.

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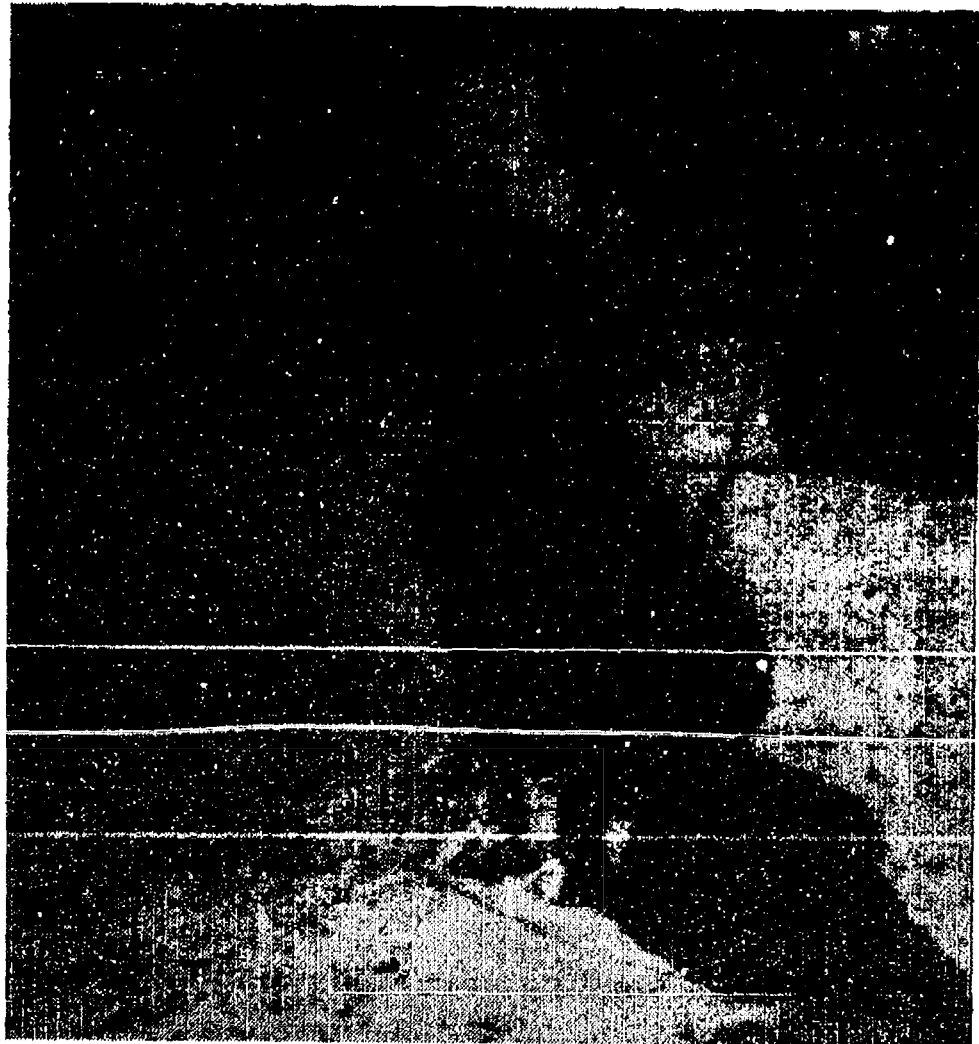
# Features

## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: April 25 - May 1

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Let the good times roll! Look for an upswing in your social life. Dark days are in the past; now it's time to shine.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 A sacrifice at work may be needed in order to finish special project. Disparity between co-workers intensifies.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Loyalty to your family should take precedence over a minor friendship. You may be forced to choose sides.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Reorganization is the key. At home or at work, cleaning up your messes will only make you more efficient.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 In order to become more influential, you may have to return to an academic curriculum. Intellectual pursuits suit you.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Take care not to step on any toes. You need to fine-tune your diplomatic efforts if you want to keep the peace.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 If your career is not going in the right direction, step back and observe it from a distance. You may be better off than you think.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Romantic interlude will not allow you much free time. Look for sleepless nights and long days ahead. Is it worth it?
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Finances should be a priority. To improve the bottom line, you will have to cut some corners (but not too sharply!).
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Therapy may be needed to dispose of unwanted feelings. Try talking to someone you trust, first; it could help.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Forever is a long time. Changes will occur for which you are unprepared, so be careful what you promise.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 It will take a drastic change in your lifestyle to achieve the tranquility you crave. Are you willing to chance it?



**"SCARFY" THE SHEARED SHEEP DOG**--Scarfy is a four year old Shetland sheepdog. When she arrived at the Crawford County Animal Shelter, her fur was so matted that she had to be sheared like a sheep. She is a wonderful pet, and is looking for a loving home. If you are looking for a pet like Scarfy, please call the animal shelter at 348-4117.

## Pet Care Tip

**FELINE FACT.** Cats regularly investigate situations not related to their survival. They are also adept at solving problems and applying those solutions to problems they encounter later on. Both behaviors are signs of intelligence, says the National Humane Education Society.

**FELINE FACT.** Don't press your cat to finish that last bit of cookie for you, warns the National Humane Education Society. Cats are unusual and perhaps lucky in that they do not appear to taste sweet foods. However, there are exceptions.

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago April 23, 1970

The Mercy Hospital Extended Care Facility was opened Wednesday, April 15, 1970, receiving as the first patient, Mrs. Clark Sherman of Mio.

The new facility will be known as the Mercy Hospital Extended Care Facility, under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, Detroit Province. Sister Mary Hilda, administrator states the new facility will provide a more home-like atmosphere for those patients who need basic or skilled nursing care after the acute state of their illness has passed.

Canoe Inn at Stephan's Bridge, has been sold to Cal and Mary Gates, according to Cornell Realty who handled the sale. The new owners took possession on Saturday.

Mr. Gates is a teacher at Oscoda and will remain there until the end of the school year as will their two high school age children. Mrs. Gates, an older son and daughter-in-law and two younger children are already moved here. They also have a daughter in college who will be here during the summer.

The Southend Leonard Service, formerly owned by the John Stampflys, has been sold to John and Barbara Sojka. They took over the management of the station on April 16th.

Mr. Sojka was formerly an engineer with Chrysler Corporation. Mrs. Sojka is the former Barbara Ann Borchers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers.

They have three children, Paul, Christopher, and Tanya, who will remain in school in Rochester until the end of the school year, when they will move to their home near Stephan's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rowland attended the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, fourth annual State convention in Grand Rapids on April 17, 18, 19, at the Pantlind Hotel.

At 8:15 p.m. Friday evening a fire was reported at the Richard Ashton home on M-72 West. No one was at home at the time and Bob Miller, who was driving by, reported it to the Fire Department.

According to Chief Golnick the roof was in when they arrived and the building was a total loss. Damage was estimated at about \$30,000. Golnick said that the fire was believed to have been started in the wiring, in the east front bedroom.

### 46 years ago April 24, 1947

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Greta Rasmussen and Mrs. Amelia Zahm of St. Helen spent from Wednesday until

Friday in Battle Creek. Mrs. Zahm is 10th district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, and Mrs. Jorgenson is 10th district rehabilitation chairman.

Contractors began work in earnest on the reconstruction of the bank building into which the Grayling State Savings Bank will move.

At an afternoon service in the Grayling Evangelical Church on April 19, Patricia Louise Roberts, daughter of Albert L. Roberts, became the bride of Elmer Jay Dunham. The Rev. Sven Holm performed the double ring ceremony.

The first two training films to be purchased as a start toward a Grayling school film library were screened at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club held at Shoppenagons Inn, Monday evening.

Dale Allen had a birthday, April 17, and 21 of his friends went to help him celebrate.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. John Mallinger went to Flint last Thursday. Mrs. Kitchen to visit her mother, Mrs. R. O. Filkins and other relatives, and Mrs. Mallinger her sister and family, the O. W. Schnelkers.

James Baker of Bluffton, Ind., joined Mrs. Baker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw, for the weekend and she accompanied him home.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Sorenson last Saturday. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest for the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Cliff held high score and Mrs. Frank Bond, second. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon was welcomed back into the group. She, with Mr. Trudgeon had just returned from a vacation in the south.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and daughter, Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeson spent Monday in West Branch. They were trying out the new Chevrolet Fleetline sedan purchased by Miss Laura and her brother, Richard Rasmussen.

Mrs. Alfred Borchers and Mrs. George Skingley attended a District Meeting of Home Extension officers held in Grayling, April 16.

Mrs. Julia Clise of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Wilcox spent several days in Detroit the latter part of last week, where they attended the opening baseball game.

Mrs. Laura MacLeod was hostess to fifteen ladies at her home Thursday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Patricia Roberts, bride-elect. The afternoon was spent visiting while the ladies busied themselves

hemming kitchen towels. A lovely lunch was served from a lace-covered table, centered with a crystal basket of pink snapdragons and white baby mums, and a bird of love with two hearts perched on the handle, and guarded by white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and family have returned from Chattanooga, Tenn., to make their home here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChappelle are the proud parents of a baby son. He will be known as Robert Norman. Mrs. LaChappelle is the former Edwina Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson of this city.

Mrs. Ted Baynham entertained the Home Extension Club last Thursday. Mrs. Henry Bearss was co-hostess. Mrs. Roy Papenfus was guest of honor and received many nice gifts. Prizes were won by Mrs. Archie Howse, Mrs. Henry Verlinde, and Mrs. Roy Papenfus. A lunch was served by Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Stanley Hummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wakeley of down river spent Sunday afternoon with the Clyde Smiths.

Mrs. Ernest Larson entertained eighteen little girls at a dinner, Monday evening, in celebration of her daughter Judy's seventh birthday.

### 69 years ago April 24, 1924

Henry Ford passed through Grayling Monday at about 6:30 p.m. He and a party of Ford executives, including Edsel Ford, were enroute to Iron Mountain, Upper Michigan. They occupied a special train consisting of Mr. Ford's private car, a sleeper and baggage car. Mr. Ford came out on the back platform in response to a greeting by quite a large crowd of people who had gathered there to see him. He asked a lot of questions about Grayling and conducted some good natured kidding with a number of youngsters, which, he seemed to enjoy as much as they, and they couldn't get the best of him in any way. He always had a ready answer. It certainly proved that the bigger the man the easier it is to approach him.

Two new public auto garages are to be opened up for business on the South Side next week. Walter Buck, who has been employed by M. A. Atkinson in his garage since he opened up the same earlier in the year, has purchased the property of Hans R. Nelson, just above the State Street bridge, where Mr. Nelson for many years operated a garage until he secured a better position downtown. Mr. Buck has also purchased the Nelson home which is

near the garage. Warren Vallad took over the Atkinson Garage on Alger Street near the South Side grocery.

A public reception tendered Rev. Fr. Culligan, newly appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, by the Ladies' Altar Society at Shoppenagons Inn on Tuesday evening and was well attended. The early part of the evening was made pleasant by Schram's orchestra, which rendered many fine selections. A short musical program followed. Frank Anstett rendered a couple of violin solos. He was accompanied at the Piano by Mrs. Anstett. Miss Grace Bauman, accompanied by Miss Lucille Hanson, sang a pleasing solo and responded to an encore. The remainder of the evening Mrs. Anstett, piano, Mr. Anstett, violin, and Claude Gelson, saxophone, delightfully entertained those present. T. W. Hanson in his genial way welcomed Fr. Culligan, who responded in a gracious manner.

Among those driving new autos are Thomas Trudo, Nash coach; Henry Trudo, Hudson coach; A. J. Joseph, Buick sedan; Gilbert Vallad, Overland sedan; Mrs. Nels Olson, Buick sedan; Foryst Barber, Durant sport; John Stephan, Sr., Dodge touring; Herbert Smith, Studebaker roadster; Louis Meade, roadster; Phil Moran, Star sport; Jesse Bobenmoyer, Star sedan; Joseph Nadieu, Ben DeLaMater and Carl Hanson, Star touring car.

Charles S. Barber of Frederic petitioned for a recount of the votes for the office of treasurer, in which he was tied with Barney Callahan and was found to have a majority and was declared elected. Also, in Maple Forest Township there was a tie between Jay Van Valkenburg and Wm. Bigham for the office of highway commissioner. Mr. Bigham was the lucky one in the drawing.

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## The Lessons Of Life

When I was a child back in those dirty thirties  
We had to learn to make do with what we had  
For a great depression stalked the land  
And the times were real tough for Mom and Dad

Dad struggled hard to make a dollar  
Mom tried to make a dollar do the work of two  
As she struggled to keep her family clothed and fed  
With a lot of hard work and making do

As children we learned that lesson  
That hard work and thinking will find a way  
To provide the necessities of life  
That we can still call on today

We learned to raise the food for our table  
To gather the bounty of field and wood  
So that even when times were bad  
We were still eating good

The toys and games we played with in childhood  
Were not the ones you bought at the store  
You just learned to make do with what you had  
Which I doubt if children can do anymore

Today folks pay a high price for a skateboard  
While we searched the dump for an old roller skate  
Which we mounted on an old board  
Which we thought was just great

Those lessons we learned in days of childhood  
Has served us well throughout our life  
For learning to make do with what we had  
Has saved us a lot of struggle and strife

## Weekend Crossword

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

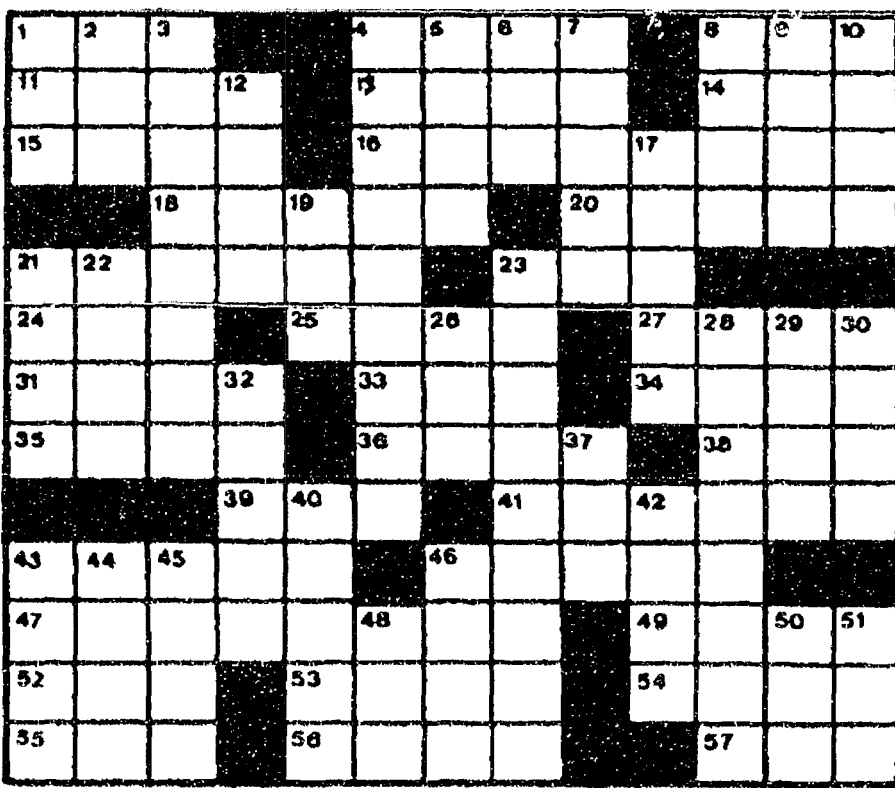
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#### ACROSS

- Matterhorn, e.g.
- Charlie the sleuth
- Inquire
- Actor Connery
- Pit
- Ms. McClanahan
- Window division
- Helped
- Crawled
- Throws
- Walk leisurely
- Century (abbr.)
- Tommy Jones
- Arithmetic
- Corrupt
- Word of woe
- Type of acct.
- Fury
- Flat-topped hill
- Calif. valley
- Negative replies
- Molnes
- Seniors
- Candice's dad
- Van Gogh area
- Capital of Chile
- Nora's pet
- Dallas school
- Level
- Carpenter's need
- Before CIA
- Impudence
- Mineral spring

#### DOWN

- Viper
- Meadow
- Gland behind the stomach
- Military clergymen
- Emcee
- Hirt and Jolson
- Relative
- and crafts
- Fat
- Tennis shoes
- Roman fiddler
- More rational
- Shade tree
- Bang
- Before "gram" or "phone"
- Teenage dance supervisors
- Is, la
- Redgrave and Williams
- Mr. Stravinsky
- Not as much
- Egyptian ruler
- Total
- Canal and Great Lake
- Baseball's Dizzy
- Before Exxon
- Weirs
- African antelope
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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Can America Be Christian?

The Supreme Court of the United States once called America a Christian nation. "Our laws and institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is impossible it should be otherwise. From the discovery of this Continent to the present hour, there is a single voice making this affirmation . . . we find everywhere a clear recognition of the same truth . . . these, and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation." —From Supreme Court decision, Church of the Holy Trinity vs. The United States, 143 U.S., 457, 471, (1892).

Can we call America a Christian nation today? There is no longer . . . a single voice making this affirmation. Today it is legally impossible that, "Our laws and institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of

mankind, the Lord Jesus Christ!" The First Amendment written by our Christian forefathers to protect our religious freedoms have been perverted by atheists and agnostics to silence us.

A Christian nation does not use tax dollars to sacrifice human babies while protecting wild birds and trees. A Christian nation does not force young men and women who defend their country to "soldier" with sodomites. A Christian nation does not ban Bibles which teach abstinence, and buy condoms which teach promiscuity. A Christian nation does not promote the blasphemy of Christ through tax funded art.

A pertinent question from centuries ago is still relevant for Judeo-Christianity in America today. "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3). In Psalm 11:4-7, David shared God's answer which should give us courage today. Our sovereign God is still on the throne, verse 4. Our righteous God still hates the violence of the wicked, verse 5. Our God of justice will yet judge the wicked, verse 6. And our righteous God still loves the righteous

who stand up for right, verse 7.

Our national morality, laws, and institutions once embodied the teachings of our redeemer and God, the Lord Jesus Christ. This foundation gave birth to an America blessed of God with liberty, moral goodness and material greatness. God exhorts us to . . . earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3). No one answered God's call in Ezekiel 22:30 to " . . . stand in the gap before me for the land," so God destroyed Israel. Will Christians mesmerized by religious neutrality and political correctness awaken in time to "stand in the gap" for America? Let us do it for our God, our grandchildren, and for the greatest nation on earth!

Pastor "B"

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## Mercy Hospital's kitchen wins Chili Cookoff

The "Chamber Chili Cookoff" took place Saturday, April 17, during EXPO '93 at the Grayling High School. The public was invited to come and be official taste testers to determine Grayling's best chili. The entrants were limited to restaurants or food services.

## Wednesday golf league organizing

The organizational meeting for the Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary at the Grayling Country Club will be at the clubhouse on Monday, April 26, at 7 p.m. For more information call Evelyn Kent, 348-5296.

Each entrant's chili was marked with a letter so that the origin of the chili remained anonymous. This year's list of entrants were: A, Glen's Market; B, Copper Kettle; C, Mercy Hospital; D, Holiday Inn; E, Albies; F, Wendy's; G, Iron Gate; H, Hardees. The chili was judged on most unique flavor, hottest chili and the best chili. The winners for this year's Chili Cookoff were as follows: Most Unique Chili:

1st place, Glen's Market; 2nd place, Mercy Hospital; Hottest Chili: 1st place, Holiday Inn; 2nd place, Mercy Hospital; Best Chili: 1st place, Mercy Hospital; 2nd place, Copper Kettle.

Trophies were awarded to all of the winners and the annual "Chamber Chili Cookoff" trophy will remain in Mercy Hospital Cafeteria as they are, for the second year, undefeated as the "Chili Champions."

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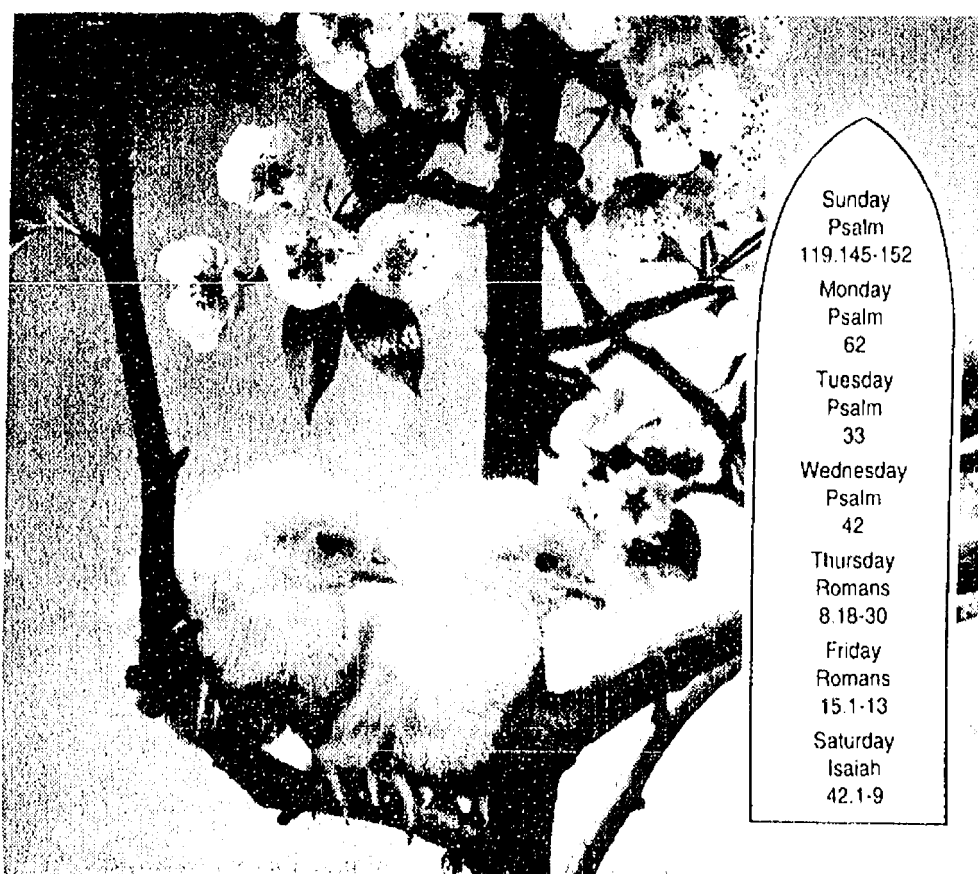
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Spring is a rite of renewal. It is a running start at life. Catch it quickly and run with it! Soar with the seedlings planted in fertile soil, flowering with faith, petals turned toward the sky.

There is yet another rite of renewal, a weekly renewal with God, the Creator, in His house. Visit regularly and you shall depart refreshed and rejoicing, facing the firmament, filled with strength for whatever challenges life may offer. Embrace Spring. Embrace God.

"Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky."

—Psalm 85:11

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study . . . 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
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Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise . . . 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study . . . 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday . . . 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School . . . 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) . . . 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) . . . 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) . . . 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues . . . 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Volker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School . . . 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions . . . 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School . . . 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) . . . 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
Lutheran (ELCA)  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School . . . 9:15 a.m.  
Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) . . . 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church**  
Of Jesus Christ  
Of Latter Day Saints  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
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Church School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching . . . 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer . . . 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
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Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Saturday . . . 5 p.m.  
Sunday . . . 9 & 11 a.m.

Weekday Mass  
Tuesday . . . 8 a.m.  
Wednesday . . . 10 a.m.  
Thursday . . . 8 a.m.  
Friday . . . 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday . . . 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night . . . 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
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Chapel Service . . . 11 a.m.

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Communion & Preaching . . . 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
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Sunday School . . . 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service . . . 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
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Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
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Sunday Worship . . . 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship . . . 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
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Wednesday Evening . . . 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor, David Mossman  
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(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship . . . 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services . . . 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 7 p.m.  
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**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service . . . 11 a.m.  
Evening Service . . . 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) . . . 7 p.m.

**ML Hope Evangelical**  
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Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.  
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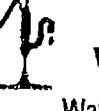
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## Record of City Council

### Proceedings

### Meeting held on the 29th day of March 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golnick,

Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: Schreiner. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Kelley Louchart, Dean Goss. Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers, that the minutes of the meeting of March 8, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. February 1993 fire report. Letters re: housing commission playground. Matter had been resolved prior to meeting. March 11, 1993, housing commission minutes.

M.M.L. fax re: property tax. Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to fax our state representative and state senator in Lansing and Michigan Municipal League that the city is opposed to the Compromise Plan regarding property taxes as noted in fax from Michigan Municipal League. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

From Grayling Township re: fire monitor purchase.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to authorize the fire department to purchase 15 additional hi-band pagers in the amount of \$6,225 from this year's fire budget. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

From Forsyth Township re: K-I Sawyer Air Base closing.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens to send resolution opposing closure of K-I Sawyer Air Force Base. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Crawford County Board minutes of March 10, 1993.

M.M.L. annual meeting notice.

Old Business.

1993 Street Program discussion. Council discussed many aspects of the 1993 Street Program.

Cable T-V discussion. Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to pass a resolution joining a user group jointly working on TV franchise renewal, customer service and rate regulation (see attached). Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mutual Aid adoption (fire departments). Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to adopt the Mutual Aid agreement of Crawford County Fire Departments as presented and recommended by City Manager Morford (see attached). Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Appoint Zoning Board of Appeal members. No action taken at this time.

Pay Engineering bill for sewer contract work.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$6,938.70 be paid for professional services rendered for Waste Water Treatment Facility Improvements during the period of February 1, 1993, through February 28, 1993. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

Progress report on the last 22 years of

city growth and improvement. Council was very appreciative of the progress report on the city and thanked the City Manager for his time spent in compiling this information.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Commentary from Public Management re: public service.

Meeting with the Michigan State Police for renewal of lease for the Crime Lab space in City Hall.

Two Employees have completed their six month probation period. Wayne Winchester with the DPW and Kirk Wakefield with the Police Department, both are doing excellent work and will be continuing with the City.

Public Housing Assessment score, Mr. Quigley has taken care of deficiencies listed and we are in good shape with H.U.D.

1993 Municipal Achievement Award. City Manager and Col. Koppa have sent in a presentation for the city regarding the AuSable Marathon and Festival.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens

that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Jerry Morford  
City Council & City Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA Title IIC, plan for program year 1993.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total IIC Program Funds Planned for PY'93: \$484,135

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Training Activities  | \$ 81,408 |
| 2. Support services for program participants:                                   | 40,528    |
| 3. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services: | 362,199   |

Copies of the plan available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Marianne Moran, Human Services Coordinator.

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# REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

# SPECIAL STATE ELECTION WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1993

## PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, REDUCE MAXIMUM SCHOOL OPERATING TAXES, INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS AND SET A PER-PUPIL FUNDING GUARANTEE

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit for each property parcel (excluding new construction) annual assessment increase to 5% or the inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment according to current market value.
- 2) Reduce maximum school operating taxes to 18 non-voted mills. Permit districts to levy up to 9 additional voted mills.
- 3) Reduce 50-mill maximum property tax limit to 40 mills.
- 4) Increase state sales and use tax rates to 6%. Dedicate this additional revenue and lottery proceeds to schools.
- 5) Establish a minimum, state/local per-pupil funding guarantee, annually adjusted for revenue changes. Provide a minimum 3% per-pupil funding increase in 1993-94.

Should this proposal be adopted?

YES ☐

NO ☐

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Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Twp. — In Twp. Office — 348-4361  
Cheryl Hopp, Clerk, Lovells Twp. — At Town Hall — 348-9215  
Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp. — At Home — 348-9801  
Mary Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp. — At Town Hall — 275-8232  
Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling — In City Office — 348-2131

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## NOTICE

The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 1 pm on Monday, April 26, 1993, at the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff Department. The vehicle is located at Northern Pines Apt. 5 in Frederic. If anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA IIA, and Master plan for program year 1993.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target groups that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total IIA Program Funds Planned for PY'93: \$570,022

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Classroom training in vocational skill areas:                                | \$230,000 |
| 2. Support services for program participants:                                   | 127,461   |
| 3. Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services: | 212,561   |

Copies of the plans available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), the information contained in this public notice will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request. Please address questions or comments to Lee Anne Parish, Program Assistant.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Private Industry Council of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final JTPA Title III (EDWAAA) plan for program year 1993.

The following is a summary of the planned activities for the target group that are eligible under the Job Training Partnership Act:

Total EDWAAA program funds planned for PY'93: \$218,315

1. Retraining Services: Eligible dislocated workers will be retained in a vocational program in a classroom setting: \$ 87,326
2. Basic Readjustment: Intake, counseling, job placement and other employment development services: 74,227
3. Support Services: Program participants will be provided ancillary services as needed such as child care or transportation allowances: 56,762

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## NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Crawford County  
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Grayling, MI 49738

April 22, 1993

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about April 30, 1993, the above named county will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title II (the HOME Investment Partnership Act) of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 for the following project:

**Rental Rehabilitation Program**  
Rehabilitation of Approximately  
10 Rental Units  
Crawford County  
\$52,000

An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned project has been made by the above named county which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request.

Crawford County will undertake the project described above with HOME funds, under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. Crawford County is certifying to the State of Michigan that Crawford County and Dennis J. Long, in his official capacity as chairperson, Crawford County Board of Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Crawford County may use the HOME funds, and the State of Michigan will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval of release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) at P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan, 48909.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 90-2418-CK(P)

LEONARD SZAJNER, d/b/a

LEONARD'S ELECTRIC,

Plaintiff,

v.

SIGGY'S INC., a Michigan Corporation,

MICHAEL SIGMAN and JOY SIGMAN,

Defendants.

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

By: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State

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entitled cause on or about the 14th day of

December, 1990, and said decree having been

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14, 1993, in Circuit Court file number 90-2325-

CK(P).

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Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County

Records.

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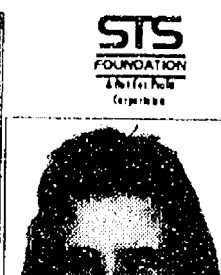
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## REAL ESTATE 1

**LIKE NEW, THREE BEDROOM RANCH** Two full baths, fireplace and there's more. All on ten acres of land. \$62,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336. 3/18/93tf/1

**A GOOD HOME IN THE WOODS** Secluded location in a grove of hardwoods, adjacent state forest. Three bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths, pantry and a two car garage. Call Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 3/25/93tf/1

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Four bedroom mobile home includes 12 x 50 addition. New furnace, 40 gal. hot water heater, new well pump, new 1,000 gal. septic tank, even a new rubber roof. One block from AuSable River. Roomy inside. Will consider any reasonable offer or terms. (517) 275-8663. -8-15-22/1

**BEAUTIFUL, SIX YEAR OLD** eight room house, 24' x 30' attached garage. One mile from Higgins Lake. Four bedrooms, two baths, large kitchen with dishwasher, natural gas heat, \$89,900. (517) 821-5033 or (313) 822-6719. -1-8-15-22/1

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**COUNTRY CHARM** comes with this two bedroom, one bath home with utility room, garage, sitting room, and much more. This is a sportsman's paradise. Close to state land, only 2 1/2 miles from the North State Park. This is a must see home! All this for only \$43,500. Call Real Estate One and ask for Faye LeBlanc at 821-5785, evenings call 821-8856. #2112. -8-15-22/1

**LOVELLS AREA** Two bedroom home on ten acres with paved road. Basement stays dry and is 11 blocks from Higgins Lake, broker (517) 348-5965. 2/25/93tf/1

**Wedding, Anniversary, or Birth Announcements Available At the Avalanche**

**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY** Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know of someone who wants to sell-buy please call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW** 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75 and remodeled commercial building for sale or rent. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

## REAL ESTATE 1

**ZERO DOWN-100% FINANCING** Find out if you qualify for a purchase of a new and larger home. For a pre-loan information appointment, contact Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country R.E., 5688 W. M-72, 348-5474. 2/18/93tf/1

**CASHI CASHI CASHI** Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548. 1/10/91tf/1

**HIGGINS LAKEFRONT** Terrific view, sand beach. 50' x 225' at \$130,000; 75' x 225' at \$198,000; 2,100 sq. ft. residence, 150' waterfront at \$425,000. Terms available. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 3/11/93tf/1

**THREE BEDROOM HOME** One block off Lake Margrethe access. Neat and clean, large deck on a landscaped lot, \$48,900. 348-4641. -22/1

**AUSABLE RIVER WATERFRONT LOTS** North of Grayling near Frederic. \$4,000, land contract terms available. 348-6115. 4/22/93tf/1

**#3107 SHERWOOD FOREST AREA** Very well maintained home offers 1,300 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, Andersen windows, ceramic tile in baths, brick hearth for woodstove, lots of big windows throughout, drywall throughout, cedar beams in living room with one wall full cedar, large landscaped lot adjoining Sherwood Forest Park, 30 x 22 garage. All appliances will stay. \$58,000. Ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc., (517) 348-5474 off.; or (517) 348-5790, res. -22/1

**AUSABLE RIVER/GRAYLING** Three bedrooms, two baths, Jacuzzi, 1,900 sq. ft., two years old, 24' x 32' garage, two acres, trout pond, cedar decks, video available, \$139,000. (517) 348-8663. -22-29/1

## REAL ESTATE 1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97** Over 400 feet river frontage, at McMasters Bridge. Three bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths. Needs repair. Low price. Investment opportunity and business possibilities. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 1/14/93tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER HOME** Homey, newly-remodeled, two bedroom ranch with large family room and two car garage. Fully carpeted. Over 300 feet Upper Manistee River frontage, with natural privacy channel. Two split fieldstone fireplaces and real cherry wood paneling. Wooded property adjacent state forest. Abundant wildlife. Good year-round access on county road. Ready for immediate occupancy. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 1/7/93tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM AREA** Two bedroom, 12' x 60', in secluded woods below Stephan Bridge. Almost two acres adjacent AuSable state forest. Electricity, phone, TV rotor, storage shed. No other houses nearby. Near Black Bend on the Mainstream AuSable River. Land contract. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**LOVELLS AREA** Neat, two bedroom home on Twin Bridges Road. Access to North Branch AuSable River. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**AUSABLE/NORTH BRANCH-ACREAGE** Lower North Branch AuSable River. Navigable access to mainstream. Three acres-six acres-20 acres-40 acres. Excellent river view building site with access to launching area. Secluded, private road through hardwood forest. Electricity. Land Contract or discount for cash. Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**3 LAKES IN THE WOODS** 20 acres or 40 acres with adjacent state forest. Excellent beach, private park access. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/8/93tf/1

## REAL ESTATE 1

**MAINSTREAM AUSABLE RIVER** Historic log cabins in excellent condition being preserved on "flea only" waterfront acreage. Located on Pine Rd. between Stephan and Wakeley bridges. The ambience of the past is combined with the best fly fishing in Michigan. The craftsmanship must be seen to be appreciated. Call (517) 793-4932, after 6. -15-22/1

**FOR SALE: THREE BEDROOM HOME** Remodeled, 2-3 car garage, shed, 1 1/2 lots, F.H.A. approved. Call 348-1354, ask for Mac or Tina. -15-22/1

**UPPER AUSABLE ACREAGE** 292 feet secluded river front. Ten acres hardwoods and pines, with deer and wild turkey. Private trail road to rippling brook trout stream. Includes electricity, septic tank and shelter roof. Land Contract available. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/15/93tf/1

**WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS** If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790 residence. Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc. 10/8/92tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE** Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**AUSABLE RIVER HOMES** Secluded acres on mainstream above McMasters Bridge. Two modernized, rustic homes in grove of magnificent virgin white pines. Large two-car garage with heated workshop and storage area. County access road. Borders national forest. Financing available. Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM-BELOW GRAYLING** Charming two bedrooms and two baths with unique decorative atmosphere. 200' on both sides of river. Terrific view, picture windows, very close to the river. Unique "Eagle" theme makes this a special year-round location. Five to ten acres. Call Hal, agent, (517) 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

**DO YOU WANT TO SELL** your river property? If you know someone who wants to sell property on, or near trout stream, call Hal, broker, 348-5965. 4/22/93tf/1

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**#3139 NEW!** Just two years old this large quality built home offers 1,496 square feet, three bedrooms, one bath, large family room with woodstove, gas hot water heat. Kitchen offers lots of cabinets and large pantry. Cable TV, vinyl siding, large lot, 24 x 32 garage and 16 x 16 storage building. \$79,900. For more details ask for Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc., (517) 348-5474 off.; or (517) 348-5790, res. -22/1

**#3102 NEW HOME JUST COMPLETED!** Just minutes from town on a private road in a wooded setting! Three bedrooms, one bath offering 1,092 square feet. Oak kitchen cabinets, central air, humidifier/air cleaner on furnace, 26 x 42 finished garage. \$69,500. Ask for Charlene Scheer for more details. Century 21 River Country Real Estate Inc., (517) 348-5474 off.; or (517) 348-5790, res. -22/1

## FOR RENT 2

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE WITH GARAGE** \$425 a month plus \$425 notice deposit. Utilities included. No pets. 6186 M-72 West. Phone Guy, 348-5998. -22-29/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** Beaver Creek, Grayling schools. \$350 per month, plus security deposit. No pets. 275-4126, evenings. -22-29/2

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** Furnished, wood and propane heat, pay own utilities. \$275 per month, \$300 cleaning deposit. No pets. Firm. 348-8277. -22/2

**ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT** Furnished, includes utilities, cable hookup. No children or pets. \$280 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433; evenings, 348-8336. 4/22/93tf/2

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** Available May 1. \$275 plus utilities, deposit and references. 310-B Rolla. 348-2178. -22-29/2

**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** Three bedrooms with two full baths, completely furnished, 2 1/2 car garage. Includes washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, and TV/VCR. Bedroom, living, dining and sunporch are completely furnished. \$600 per month plus security deposit and utilities. No pets! To inquire call (517) 348-5160 or 1-800-521-2660, for appointment. -22-29-6-13/2

**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR5/27/93/2

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Also efficiency apartment. 348-5012. LR9/3/93/2

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**#3114 ALL SWISS** three bedroom chalet with 110 ft. of frontage on the North Branch of the AuSable River. Listen to the trout feed while snuggling next to the fireplace. Extensive decking, three car garage and much more. Just in time for trout season. Priced at \$110,000.



**#3168 FISHERMAN'S PARADISE.** Famous Red Dog Club. 275 ft. of frontage on the North Branch of the AuSable River. Three bedroom home features a large kitchen, fireplace, garage, and walk out basement to the river. Priced at \$98,000.

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**Contact Debbie Bondar**  
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**CH-623 LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS**, large shady one acre parcel, four bdms., 1 1/2 baths, finished basement, nat. gas wood heat, blacktop drive, attached garage, storage building. Just listed at \$52,500.



**CH-621 NESTLED AMONG THE PINES**, 1,228 sq. ft. ranch, two to three bedrooms, brick fireplace, 16 x 19 master bedroom, knotty pine interior, storage building, many updates. \$42,900.



**CH-625 ADJOINS HURON NAT. FOREST**, eight acres of rolling hardwoods/pines, two bdms., wood-gas heat, sliding door wall, garage, dog kennel, enclosed porch. New listing \$36,900.




**CH-624 SECLUSION!** 1986 14 x 70 mobile, oversized deck, 2 x 6 construction, three bdms., two baths, 24 x 40 pole barn, five acres, only \$35,000.

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**#3143 THIS SPACIOUS** three bedroom home features hardwood flooring in the living room with a country kitchen filled with oak cabinets, and cedar lined closets throughout. This home also has an enclosed porch and a two car garage. Located close to the Manistee River with approx. six acres, this twelve year old home is priced right at \$64,900.



**#3151 CHARMING, THREE BEDROOM CHALET** is nestled among beautiful pines and hardwoods. A lovely fireplace, range, refrigerator, and quality cabinets are just some of what this 1120 sq. ft. home features. A 20 x 20 cabin located on the property would be ideal for weekend guests after a little spruce up. Priced at just \$64,900.


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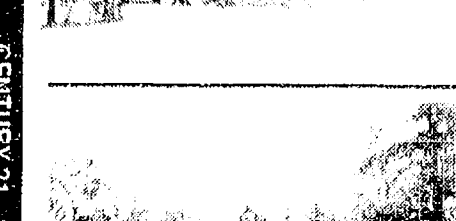
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**#3105 LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!** This newly remodeled Tri-Level offers 1,388 sq. ft. of quality living area. Three bedrooms, full basement with finished family room with track lighting, drywall throughout, new quality floor covering throughout, new bath, ceramic kitchen counter, new oak trim throughout, new dishwasher, 24 x 30 two car garage. Attached/electric door opener, white stone driveway, large lot. A must see! Priced at \$72,900.



**#3155 COUNTRY CHARM EXPLAINS THIS** Three bedroom, one bath, offers 1,113 sq. ft. of living area. Knotty pine tongue and groove throughout. Fisher woodstove with brick wall behind stove. Anderson and vinyl windows, stained glass window, nice pine kitchen cabinets, cathedral ceiling in living room, kitchen island with gas cook top, 22 x 26 detached garage with 2nd story, 22 x 42 concrete garage apron, 8 x 13 enclosed porch (insulated with windows and screens). 10 x 16 wood storage shed. Cable TV. \$44,900.

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**RE/MAX** of Higgins Lake  
 4544 Marl Lake Road  
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 Phone: (517) 821-6208  
 FAX # (517) 821-8736



**ENJOY IT ALL-** room for your family, privacy, a tastefully decorated home, and room to store those outdoor toys! three bedroom ranch with finished basement, situated on wooded lot of over two acres in Grayling school district. Two car attached garage and separate storage for ORVs, snowmobiles, boats, etc. Just reduced in price to \$69,900!



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## FOR RENT

**BEAR LAKE CABINS** One bedroom with appliances. \$250/month, \$250 security. (517) 348-6310.  
-15-22/2

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** \$325/month plus deposit and references. 1-879-4974, after 6 p.m.  
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**HALL FOR RENT**  
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
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## EMPLOYMENT

### SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Northeast Michigan Consortium is soliciting resumes and letters of application for eight outdoor instructor positions. Instructors are needed for a summer program which will take place in Michigan's Pigeon River Country State Forest. It will involve five 10 day sessions (10 days on/4 days off).

Program components will involve the following challenges:  
3 days backpacking/orienteering  
2 days of ropes course  
1 day of community service  
2 days of environmental education  
1 day canoeing  
Daily initiatives, now games, and low rope activities.

Individuals applying must be able to lead these challenges as well as be highly skilled in:  
-group counseling  
-group dynamics and be  
-experienced working with youth who exhibit emotional and behavior difficulties.

Instructors must hold the following certifications:  
-Life guard training  
-Advanced first Aide (Wilderness first responder preferred) C.P.R.

Instructors must demonstrate competency in experiential processing skills/format and be able to help students project program success into campers daily lives. The program will address team work, personal management, and communication skills.

The program will be co-ed as will the instructional teams. Groups of ten campers accompanied by three instructors will be maintained throughout the ten day camp sessions. Instructors will be responsible for programming and 24 hour a day supervision. Campers will be 14 to 17 years in age and be at-risk-youth designated under J.T.P.A. guidelines.

Tentative program dates are June 6 through August 28, 1993. Wages: \$100 per student contact day.

Send your letter of application and resume to:  
Rass Miller  
S.Y.E.P. Coordinator  
Northeast Michigan Consortium  
P.O. Box 5217  
Choboygan, Michigan 49721

**CONSERVATION PROJECT CREW** Seasonal employment. Apply at Crawford-Roscommon Soil & Water Conservation District, 409 Lake Street, P.O. Box 156, Roscommon, MI 48863; (517) 275-5231.  
-22/3

## FOR RENT

**LOOKING FOR UNIQUE PERSON** or couple to rent two bedroom AuSable River home. Non-smoking, employed, middle aged. No children or pets. 348-7868.  
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**SPACE FOR LEASE** at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft., and two approximately 1,200 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling.  
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-22-29-6-13/3

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In Home Help  
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**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED MECHANIC** and mechanic's helper. Must have own tools and valid driver's license. Milltown Motors, 483-175 Bus. Loop, Grayling, 348-7352.  
4/8/93tf/3

**SALES/SECRETARIAL POSITION** for insurance office. General knowledge of office procedures is helpful. Please send resume to: Personal, P.O. Box 544, Grayling, MI 49738.  
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## EMPLOYMENT

**\$11.41/HR TO START!** Postal jobs. Now hiring. Call 1-219-736-4715, ext. P-4308.  
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**CERTIFIED MECHANIC** in front-end and brakes with own tools. Good pay with benefits for qualified person. Respond to P.O. Box 654, Grayling, MI 49738.  
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**120 BED LONG-TERM** care facility is currently hiring full and part-time RNs. The facility offers a competitive wage scale and health insurance. Please inquire about our premium wage scale. Contact the administrator or director of nursing at the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI. (517) 348-2801.  
-22-29/3

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**PERSONALS 9**



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**Happy 50th Birthday Yvonne**  
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**GARAGE SALES 10**

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In March the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center had 39 clients, gave out 48 bags of food, received \$396.42 in food donations, \$810 in cash donations, gave one pastor referral, was open 56 hours and used 124.75 volunteer hours. It provided 1,152 meals.

The center could use: noodles, toilet paper, bar soap, small jelly, cereal, small jars of peanut butter and 16 oz. spaghetti.

The center now has a new upright freezer, donated by Eric and Sue Sharp.

It is planning a class on nutrition and smart shopping. Stop by to sign up or call 348-6046 for more information. If your call is not

answered, leave a message. Your call will be returned.

The flow of Glen's green slips at the center has slowed down to a trickle.

The center still needs them. They can be turned in at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church or at the Help Center, 306 N. James St.



## Hobby Club meets April 26

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, April 12, for a song fest and a business meeting.

Monday, May 10, has been set as the date of their annual Mother and Daughter Banquet. This banquet is open to the mothers and daughters of the community. Each family is asked to bring a food dish to pass and their own table services. You must be pre-registered to attend. To make your reservations call 348-8368 or 348-2419. The banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The group met at the home of Elvira Jasmin, and Margaret Gugin was the winner of the door prize.

Their next regular meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 26, at the clubhouse with Annabelle Armstrong as the hostess.

**VISITING MILLTOWN MANOR RESIDENTS--**Michelle Salyers, a member of the local Modern Woodmen of America Junior Club, talks with Jean, a resident at Milltown Manor, during a recent visit to Milltown Manor by the club. The club visited Milltown Manor to give the children an opportunity to talk with the residents and ask them about their accomplishments and experiences.

## Preschool Fair slated for this Thursday at GMS

The annual Crawford County Preschool Fair will take place Thursday evening, April 22, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School conference room. The fair gives

parents an opportunity to meet with representatives from all the preschool and child care programs in Crawford County. Representatives from Crawford AuSable Day Care, Mercy Child Care, Grayling Cooperative Nursery, Head Start, and the Crawford AuSable School District preschool programs will be present to provide information and answer questions.

Also present to consult with parents will be school psychologist John Longacre, speech therapist Tricia Coger, occupational therapist Monique Mansfield, and public health nurse Marie Mahaney. Optometrist Dr. William Dean will be present to conduct informal eye exams.

Registration forms for all the programs will be available, so this gives parents an opportunity to plan early for next fall. Children are welcome. Balloons will be available for all preschool age children.

## Travelogue series visits British Columbia

On Thursday, April 22, the final program of the 1992-1993 Travel and Adventure Series sponsored by the Crawford AuSable School District Community Education Program will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. The final journey of the season visits "Beautiful British Columbia." The presenter will be Bob Chrysler. The film begins at 7:30 p.m.

British Columbia, the most westerly province of Canada, is a blend of mountains and seacoast. Set amidst the alpine tapestry are its cities. Mighty forests cover much of British Columbia. See Douglas fir, pine and spruce being harvested. Follow the logs as they are 'rounded up' into booms by men in motorized boats,

appearing like mechanical cowboys. In between the mountain ranges are the valleys — rich, prime agricultural areas of the province. The Okanagan Valley is the most famous, and here we see apples, cherries and peaches being harvested. Rodeos, ghost towns, steam railroads, Northwest Mounted Police, bustling cities, and quiet interludes draw us to this province in western Canada.

Bob Chrysler, the host, was born in Chatham, Ontario. Over the years, he has received numerous prizes and awards for his documentaries and travel films. Since 1978, Chrysler has specialized in the making and presenting of travelogues. Both he and his wife, Margaret, love to search out and film the unusual and

spectacular areas of the globe.

Tickets for this final travelogue are available at Crawford AuSable Central Office on Michigan Avenue, or the Community Education Office at the Grayling High School. Tickets will also be available at the door. General admission is \$3.50, and students and senior citizens are \$3.

The Travel and Adventure Series is supported by individual area patrons and the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.

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